Smithfield Quarterly
Meeting Minutes
1913 — 1951

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Second Month 13. 1913. (Thurs)

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Second Month. 13. 1913.

The Assistant Clerk read the opening minute.

The Representatives to our last meeting reported that they were not prepared to bring forward the names of Friends to serve the meeting as clerks for the ensuing year and requested further time which was granted.

Sarah Marble Shedd was appointed clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings, the representatives were as follows:- from Smithfield, Wm. P. Kent, Anabella Walling, Dora E. Aldrich, Emma P. Farr, Merrick F. Walling and Jennie Allyn: from Worcester, Sarah D. Swift, Walter A. Taft, Herbert I. Foster, Emma G. Randolph and Lillian P. Wheeler: from Bolton, Mary A. Dow, Lucy P. Small, Charles E. Small, Alice L. Dow and Alfred Dow, who were present except six.

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month 1912 to consider the question of reconciling the Quarterly Meeting's fiscal year with that recognized by the superior and subordinate bodies and to consider the advisability of appointing all officers of the Quarterly Meeting at the same session, not having reported in 8th Mo., nor in 11th Mo., reported:-

"Your committee regrets its inability to do full justice to the various questions submitted to us. On general principles we think the Quarterly Meeting should have its fiscal year conform with that recognized by the Yearly Meeting.

We also think it advisable to appoint all officers of the Quarterly Meeting at the same session. We therefore recommend that these changes be made by the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
John Metcalfe."

The report was accepted and the recommendations of the committee were adopted and it was decided that the time to make these changes would be at the meeting held

in Eleventh month next.

The committee appointed in 8th mo. 1912 to audit the Treasurer's accounts, to consider what amount is needed for the expenses of the ensuing year, bring forward the name of a suitable person to act as treasurer for one year and report at our next meeting, not having reported in 11th mo., reported:-

"Woonsocket, 2-10-1913

The committee appointed in 11th mo. 14th at Woonsocket, to consider what sum is necessary to meet the expenses of the Quarterly Meeting the ensuing year and to name some suitable person to serve the meeting as treasurer, are united in presenting the name of Arthur B. Farr for treasurer and two hundred ($200.) dollars the amount to be raised for the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year.

James S. Read, for the committee."

The report was united with, and our several meetings were directed to raise the sum of $200. in the usual proportions, viz., Smithfield Monthly Meeting 39% or $78., Worcester, 50% or $100., Bolton 11% or $22., and pay the same to Arthur B. Farr, whom we appoint treasurer for the ensuing year.

Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Receipts.

1911,	11th mo. 8 Balance on hand	$140.73
"	11th mo. 9 Rec'd of Bolton Monthly Meeting	13.75
1912,	1st mo. 1 Rec'd interest on deposit 6 months to date	3.08
"	2nd mo. 17 Rec'd of Smithfield Monthly Meeting	39.00
"	5th mo. 2 Rec'd of Bolton Monthly Meeting	8.25
"	5th mo. 6 Rec'd of Worcester Monthly Meeting	40.00
"	5th mo. 11 Rec'd of Smithfield Monthly Meeting	39.00
"	11th mo. 13 Rec'd of Bolton Monthly Meeting	11.00
"	12th mo. 1 Rec'd of Worcester Monthly Meeting	60.00
1913,	1st mo. 1 Rec'd interest on deposit 1 year to date	5.48
"	2nd mo. 12 Rec'd of Smithfield Monthly Meeting	39.00
	Total	399.29

Expenditures.

1912, 2nd mo. 17 Paid expenses of Charles H. Jones and wife

at Quarterly Meeting at Worcester	$10.00
1912, 5th mo. 4 Paid John H. Meader, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting balance of quota for 1911-12	90.00
" 5th mo. 20 Paid expenses of Quarterly Meeting dinner at Worcester 5th mo. 9	15.00
1913. 1st mo. 25 Paid Edmond F. Buffington, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting ½ of quota for 1912-13	100.50
" 1st mo. 29 Paid for record book for clerk	2.40
Total expenditures	217.90
Balance on hand	181.39
Total	$399.29

Woonsocket, R. I. 2d Mo. 12, 1913. Arthur B. Farr,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and found it correct, with proper vouchers for money expended.

Charles E. Small
James S. Read. "

The following report was received:-

To the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to be held 2nd mo. 1913 in Worcester, Mass.

The trustees of the Stephen Aldrich fund would report that they have attended to the instruction of the Quarterly Meeting and submit the following information:- On the 24th of 1st month we have in Worcester County Savings $907.54, in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank $307.90. Total $1215.44.

Respectfully submitted
John Metcalfe."

Trustee of Aldrich Fund.

The report was accepted. Arthur B. Farr was made a trustee of the Stephen Aldrich fund in place of Elisha S. Read deceased.

History Aldrich Fund.

For convenience of reference, the following extracts of former minutes in regard to the Stephen Aldrich fund are made.

From the minutes of 8th of 11th month, 1855

"This meeting has received at this time a communication from the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Stephen Aldrich late of Uxbridge, deceased, enclosing a

copy of the will of said deceased, containing a bequest to this meeting, which claiming the attention of the meeting, it is concluded to appoint a committee to take charge of the subject, to ascertain so far as possible the amount likely to be received by the meeting and report upon the whole matter at our next meeting; and Richard Battey, Samuel H. Colton and John E. Fry are made said committee."
From the minutes of 14th of 2mo. 1856.

"The undersigned, your committee on the bequest of Stephen Aldrich, late of Uxbridge, report:- That we have attended to our appointment and endeavored to ascertain what amount would be coming to the Quarterly Meeting from said estate. But the estate is not yet settled and the exact amount cannot at present be ascertained, yet we think it may amount to eight or nine hundred dollars. We have been informed that Mary Taft, sister of the Testator, possesses property estimated to be worth Twelve or Thirteen Hundred Dollars, mostly real estate. We would recommend the acceptance of the trust and the appointment of a committee to act on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting in such manner as shall by said committee be deemed for the interest of the meeting and also to receive the funds from the Administrator and receipt for the same. All of which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting.

Richard Battey
Samuel H. Colton } Committee

Worcester, 2nd mo. 13. 1856

which report is accepted and the recommendation therein is adopted and Richard Battey, Samuel H. Colton and John E. Fry are appointed a committee on the part of this meeting and in its behalf to have all the necessary care in relation to said bequest with power to make any necessary compromise or agreement in relation thereto with the other Devisees or the Administrator and to sign on our behalf any discharge or other writing that may be legally required; to receive said bequest from the Administrator and to hold it in trust till the further order of this meeting and to report thereon as soon as the service is

History Stephen Aldrich Fund cont.

accomplished or when required by us."

From the minutes of 14th of Fifth month 1857

"The undersigned, your committee appointed 2nd mo. 1856 in relation to the bequest of Stephen Aldrich, late of Uxbridge, Deceased, report: That we have attended to the appointment as in our judgment was for the interest of the Quarterly Meeting. We have received of Arnold Taft administrator with the will annexed of the said estate, the sum of six hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifteen cents in cash and good securities in full of said bequest which we hold subject to the order of the Quarterly Meeting and have given said administrator a receipt for the same. We have expended for Counsel fees five dollars and for other expenses incurred by the committee, ten dollars.

Richard Battey, John E. Fry } of the committee

Amount received

and upon a full consideration of the subject, it is concluded to accept the report and discharge the committee from further service in that capacity except in the matter of transfer of the property as hereafter specified. And this meeting now appoints and makes Richard Battey, Samuel H. Colton and John E. Fry, trustees of the fund arising from said bequest, to act for and in behalf of the meeting in any (way) in which it may be necessary for the proper care of said funds, they to continue as said Trustees until discharged by this meeting and others appointed. And this meeting directs them to receive from the committee who now have it in their hands, the amount reported by them as now held by them ~~as now held by them~~ and invest so much of it as is now in cash in the Worcester County Institution for Savings for and in behalf of this meeting. And as fast as the remainder of the property can be brought into cash, they are directed to deposit the same as above specified, the whole to be continued upon interest in said Institution until this meeting shall direct the said Trustees to make other disposition of the said funds. And this meeting further directs that the Trustees report so far as they may be able in the Eighth month next including in that report a copy of so much of the will of said Stephen Aldrich as contains his bequest to this meeting or concerns the same and that hereafter annually at our meeting in the 8th month they make a full written report of the amount and condition of the funds in their hands."

History Stephen Aldrich Fund Con.

From the minutes of 13th of 8th mo. 1857

"The trustees of the Stephen Aldrich fund, who by minute of last Quarter

were to report at this ~~meeting~~ time, not being prepared to do so. they are directed to report at our next meeting."

From the minutes 12th of Eleventh Month 1857.

"The Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich fund, report the following as the present condition of the property in their hands and the amount of the same. Viz
One note payable on demand with annual interest dated 1st Mo. 1st 1841 given by Daniel Wheeler and endorsed by Wm. W. Wheeler, secured by mortgage on real estate in Berlin (Mass.) amount of principal and interest about $337.00. 11th Mo. 1st. 1857.

One note payable on demand dated 8th Mo. 6. 1856 with annual interest given by Anna Bassett, Principal and interest 11th Mo. 1st 1857 about $80.00.

Cash on deposit in Worcester Co. Institution for Savings $246.00, making the whole amount now in the hands of the Trustees about Six Hundred and Sixty three dollars ($663.00).

All which is submitted to the meeting

Richard Battey
Samuel H. Colton } Trustees
John E. Fry

History Stephen Aldrich Fund Col.

11th Mo 12th 1857 which the Clerk is directed to record and the meeting directs that the Trustees from the Probate Office of Worcester County a certified copy of so much of the will of said Stephen Aldrich as contains or concerns the bequest of said deceased to this meeting and furnish the same to the Clerk and he is directed to record the same in connection with the report of the Trustees made at this time.

Extracts from will.

"First I give, bequath and devise to the members of Smithfield Quarterly meeting of Friends in the State of Rhode Island one undivided half of all my estate to hold in trust the proceeds to be applied to the support of the poor and needy of said meeting giving preference to the connexions of the Testator.
Second I give bequeath and devise to Samuel S. Bassett one undivided fourth part of all my estate.
Third I give bequeath and devise to Hannah S. Bassett one undivided eighth part of all my estate.
Fourth The bequest of Saml S. Bassett and Hannah S. Bassett in case of the decease of either without children the other is to receive it and in the case of the decease of both without children both sums are to descend to the above named Quarterly meeting, to be by them held for like purposes as above stated"

Extracts from Codicil to will.

I do hereby revoke the said legacies given by my said will to Samuel S. Bassett and to Hannah S. Bassett and I do give to them the said Samuel S. Bassett and Hannah S. Cornwall wife of Jacob Cornwall a certain mortgage deed and note bearing date Sep. 24th 1838 signed by Ann Bassett for the sum of $200 to be equally held by them the said Samuel S. Bassett and Hannah S. Cornwall, wife of Jacob Cornwall provided that the said mortgage nor note shall not be levied or collected until after the death of Ephraim Bassett and his wife Mary S. Bassett.

Third In case my sister Mary Taft wife of Willard Taft should become needy she shall be supported out of the funds given to the Society of Friends."

Since the acceptance of the Stephen Aldrich fund, ten Trustees have been appointed as follows:

Richard Battey 5th mo. 1857
Samuel H. Colton 5th mo. 1857, who reported for the Trustees fourteen years in succession.
John E. Frye 5th mo. 1857

History Stephen Aldrich Fund Concluded.

David Babcock 9th mo. 1860
Francis H. Inman 2d mo. 1876
D. Wheeler Swift 5th mo. 1896
Elisha S. Read 5th mo. 1896

and the present Trustees

Present Trustees

Henry E. Babcock, 11th mo. 1898
John Metcalfe 11th mo. 1910
Arthur B. Farr 2d mo. 1913

Woonsocket R. I. 2d mo. 10. 1913.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Worcester, 2d mo. 13. 1913.

Dear Friends:

In accordance with the instructions of our meeting held 1st mo. 25th., 1913, I append an extract of our minutes which is self-explanatory.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk,
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The following is an extract from the minutes of our meeting of 9th mo. 24th. 1903.

"The relief Committee report that upon investigation they find that no financial aid is desired in the case of the Friends' family in West Wrentham referred to in Sixth month and our Treasurer is directed to hold the $50.00 received from the Stephen Aldrich fund as a special account to be drawn against only for the assistance of the needy."

It has come to our attention that the Quarterly meeting in making the appropriation specified in its minutes the particular purpose for which the amount was to be used. Some doubt therefore exists as to whether this meeting has the authority to expend the money in any other locality even for the objects of the Stephen Aldrich Fund. Inasmuch as at least a part of the above sum, which with interest now amounts to $71.67, might profitably be expended at the present time, our Clerk is directed to request the Quarterly Meeting to authorize us to retain this account and to draw therefrom in accordance with the conditions of the bequest."

This meeting authorizes Smithfield Monthly Meeting to use so much of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, now in their hands as they may deem necessary for the support of the needy and return any not so used to the Trustees of said Fund.

As a committee to bring to our next meeting nominations for two members of the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, one advisory member of the Board of Foreign Missions, a superintendent of Bible Schools for the Quarterly Meeting and a committee to act in conjunction with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, the chairman of which will be an advisory member of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting, we appoint Grace L. Phillips, Alice L. Dow, and Josephine Todd. This committee is also directed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as representatives to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

The following is an extract from the minutes of Second Month 1884.

"The committee on the care of our record books reported, that in connection with a committee of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, they had bought a fire proof safe and placed it in the entry of Worcester meeting house at an expense of $54\frac{56}{100}$ dollars, which this meeting approves and our treasurer is directed to pay thirty dollars of said expense. The combination of its lock being as follows, viz. "4 turns to the right to 8. 3 to the left to 24. 2 to the right to 4. then slowly to the left as far as it will turn and open by the T handle over to the right: to lock it, close, turn the T handle over to left and the knob two or more turns to the right. It being the understanding that if the combination is changed it shall be with the concurrence of this Quarterly and Uxbridge Monthly Meeting."

Safe. Combination. p. 299. previous book

until our next meeting, Arthur B. Farr, as Treasurer, is the custodian of our last record book which covers a period of over sixty years.

On the records for 2d mo. 1901 we find

"On further consideration of the minute made at our last meeting, authorizing the Treasurer of each monthly meeting, where the Quarterly meeting is held, to draw on the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting for a sum not exceeding $20, this meeting was united in inserting the words "in the Fifth Month" after the words "where the Quarterly meeting is held" in the minute made at the last Quarterly meeting, so as to limit the payment from the Treasury to the Spring Quarterly meeting."

$20 for Fifth Month Meeting

The minute referred to of 11th mo. 1900 with above insertion would then read

A proposition was made that each meeting where the Quarterly meeting is held in Fifth Month be authorized to draw as large a sum as ~~is~~ necessary, not exceeding $20 towards the expenses of holding at that place, which was united with by the meeting and the Treasurers of those meetings are hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting to that amount."

The queries were read and considered.

Fifth Month Woon. Mr. Bolton

We find from the minutes of 11th mo. 1897 it was decided, with the approval of the Yearly Meeting to hold the Quarterly meeting in Fifth Month at Woonsocket, Worcester and Bolton successively.

The committee appointed in 8th mo 1912 and continued in 11th mo, made a verbal report; attention had been given to the matter of suggesting a plan for improving the reports on the state of Society and it was thought it might be well to have them a little fuller.

Purposing to meet in Bolton, Fifth Month next, the business being completed, the meeting was closed.

Sarah Marble Shedd
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Fifth Month, 8th. 1913.

For want of a permanent clerk, the assistant clerk read the opening minute.

Sarah Marble Shedd was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives who were not prepared at our last meeting to bring forward the names of persons to serve the meeting as clerks, being still unprepared, were granted further time.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

For ready reference, the clerk had embodied in the minutes, previous minutes which condition the action of the Quarterly Meeting in regard to the place of holding the meeting successively in Fifth Month and the amount of money that may be used for the entertainment of Friends at such meetings, also in regard to the rights of the meeting in a safe now in the Worcester Meeting House, where the last record book has been placed and the combination of the safe; and further in regard to facts which have to do with a trust fund, known as the Stephen Aldrich fund and the clerk called particular attention to the fact that when the trust was undertaken the trustees were directed "annually at our meeting in the 8th mo." to "make a full written report of the amount and condition of the funds in their hands" and emphasized the desirability of having this practice resumed.

Representatives.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings, the representatives were as follows:- from Smithfield, Wm. P. Kent, Sarah Marble Shedd, Alice R. Cranston, Bertha V. Morse, Merrick F. Walling,

Anna R. Cranston; from Worcester, John Metcalfe, Grace L. Phillips, Hattie B. Metcalfe, Jennie T. Bishop, Sarah G. Swift, J. Farland Randolph; from Bolton Adelaide E. Wheeler, Flora S. Paine, Charles E. Small, Bertha M. Cole, who being called were present except two.

Report of nominating Committee

The nominating committee appointed at our last meeting presented the following report:-

"To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton, 5th mo. 5th, 1913.

The committee present the following names-

Finance

Two members of the Finance Committee Sarah G. Swift, Arthur B. Farr.

Missions

Advisory member of Board of Foreign Missions - Hattie B. Metcalfe.

Bible School

Superintendent of Bible Schools for Quarterly Meeting - Arthur C. Pendleton.

Evangelistic & Church Extension

A committee to act in conjunction with Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting the Chairman of which will be an advisory member of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting - John Metcalfe, Alice L. Dow, Arthur B. Farr.

Representatives Yearly Meeting

The committee recommend the following Friends as Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

Woonsocket.

Mildred Morse, Helen S. Trance, Dora Aldrich.

Bolton -

Sarah H. Dow, Alice M. Dow, Alice L. Dow.

Worcester

John Metcalfe, J. Farland Randolph, Sarah G. Swift.

signed. Grace L. Phillips
for the committee"

The report was accepted; the names were acted upon separately and each person was appointed for the service defined.

Reports on the state of society were received and a summary was compiled to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

There has been received from the Yearly Meeting and distributed the usual quota of printed matter.

The annual statistical reports were received and a summary prepared to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting

The meeting was informed that its Treasurer had forwarded its annual quota to the Yearly Meeting.

The annual report of the Quarterly Meeting Auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends was read by Sarah G. Swift.

The Superintendent of the Bible School did not present the annual report.

Wilbur K. Thomas. Wilbur K. Thomas a minister from Salem Quarterly meeting attended this meeting, his company and gospel service were acceptable to this meeting.

Purposing to meet in Bolton in 8th mo. next, the business being accomplished, the meeting was closed.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Clerk for the day.

Summary of report on spiritual condition 5th Mo 8. 1913.

The spiritual condition of our meeting has been maintained.

The average attendance at Sabbath morning meeting, Worcester 36, Bolton 42; more than half being young people and children.

Some form of family devotion, we believe, is generally observed by our members.

There is a gratifying degree of harmony among us, and a creditable standing is maintained with the world.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1912-1913

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS											Totals
MEMBERSHIP.	Pleasant Gr.	Smithfield										
1. Number of Members last year,	124	88	68									280
2. Additions by Birth,	1	1	1									3
3. " " Request,	0	8	1									9
4. " " Letter,	1	0	0									1
5. " " Certificate,	2	3	0									5
6. Total Additions,	4	12	2									18
7. Loss by Death,	3	4	1									8
8. " " Disownment,	0	3	0									3
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	0									0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0									0
11. " " Letter,	0	0	1									1
12. " " Certificate,	0	5	0									5
13. Total Loss,	3	9	2									14
14. Number of Members this year,	125	91	68									284
15. Net Gain,	1	3	0									4
16. Net Loss,												

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	119
18. " " Females,	165
19. " under 21 years,	60
20. " of Adult Members,	224
21. " " Associate Members,	42
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	2
23. " " Resident Members,	229
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	55
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 10 resident, 1 non-resident,	11
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	3
29. " Monthly Meetings,	3
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	39
2. " in school the past year,	35
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	10
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	2
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	7

Pleasant Gr. Smithfield

Eighth Month 14, 1913.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Eighth Month 7, 1913.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives were as follows: from Smithfield William S. Kent, Helen S. Francis, Lida J. Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Marcus F. Walling, and Milton Morse. from Kenyon Emma L. Rounds, Agnes K. Harrison, John Metcalf, Lillian C. Wheeler, Elizabeth F. Roberts and Emma L. Wheeler; from Bolton Flora S. Paine, Sarah F. Dorr, Lloyd Dorr and Charles E. Small, who were present except seven.

The minute of the last meeting was read.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that with the exception of two they attended.

The following advices from the Yearly Meeting were received.

Advices to the Quarterly Meetings

Dear Friends:-

It was decided to raise for the use of the Yearly Meeting, this year, $3,300, and the share of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, 6% is $198.

One half of this is due the first of Eleventh Month and one half the first of Fifth Month.

Attention is called to the Report of the Finance Committee on page 62 of the Printed Minutes, and to the Recommendations of the Finance Committee on pages 68 and 69, particularly to recommendation 8.

The Yearly Meeting is to be held, next year, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Walter S. Meader, Clerk/

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Edward F. Burgess Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $175, our quota.

Our Monthly Meetings are directed to take a collection in Tenth Month for the use of the Committee

of the Five Years Meeting.

The minutes were read and concluded

A Committee consisting of Charles E. Small, James E. Read and Elizabeth V. Tobie was appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, consider what amount is needed for the expenses of the ensuing year, bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to act as Treasurer and report at our next meeting.

Mary J. Tower attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Alba Monthly Meeting, in care of the Clerk of Farmington Quarterly Meeting and by the clerk of Farmington Quarterly Meeting to Visit and Oversight. Her ministry and gospel services were acceptable to this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the substance of this minute.

Looking to meet in Market in Alba next Month the business being accomplished the meeting was closed.

Edith A. Tobie
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket R. I. Nov. 13 1913.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk report the name of Alfred H Ware with which the meeting unites, and he is appointed to said service for the balance of the year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives were as follows: from Smithfield, Merrick H Walling, Mary J Smith, Helen S. Brance. Anna R Cranston and Wm J Kent. From Worcester J. Forland Randolph, Hattie B Metcalfe Grace L Phillips and Elizabeth L Roberts; from Bolton: Hannah M Hunter Charles E Small Alice L Dow and Nathan Babcock. of whom eleven are present.

The Committee to audit the Treasurers report, not being ready, owing to a misunderstanding are continued to report next Quarter.

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay the following sums of the Yearly Meeting apportionment on the following basis.

Worcester	50 %	=	$99 00
Smithfield	39 %	=	77 22
Bolton	11 %	=	21 78

The first half in 11th Mo. and the second half by Fifth Mo 1st 1914.

In accordance with the instruction of our last Yearly Meeting as contained in Minute 46 this Meeting appoints Harry Harrison as Financial Secretary of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read.
The Representatives are directed to bring forward names of persons to serve this Meeting as Clerks at our next Meeting in 2nd Mo.

The Clerk is directed to hand the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund a statement of their appointment and sign it on behalf of the Meeting

Being conscious of the presence and leadership of the Great Head of the Church in our meeting together, we close, purposing to meet at Worcester in 2nd Mo 1914

Alfred J. Ware Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, second Month 12th 1914.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read.

By accounts received from the Monthly Meetings the Representatives were as follows:

Smithfield:- Merrick Walling. Arabella Walling Mary J Smith. Wm J Reed. Helen Prance and Alice Cranston.

Worcester:- Agnes N Harrison. Sarah J. Dwight Hattie M Taft. Lillian L Wheeler. Clara A Hawks and Harry Harrison.

Bolton:- Hannah D Hunter, Lillian H Wheeler Chas. E Duvall and Alfred Howe. of whom twelve are present.

The Committee to audit the Treasurers account report that they have examined his accounts and find them correct, with proper vouchers for money expended and that the account for the Quarterly Meeting is $161.22.

The Treasurer Arthur B Farr made his report, which was satisfactory to the meeting and is as follows:

From 2nd Mo. 12. 1913 to 2nd Mo 9. 1914

Receipts in full - -	$376.07
Expenditures in full. --	214.85
Balance on hand 2nd Mo 9. 1914	$161.22

Receipts in detail.

Balance on hand 2nd Mo 12 1913	$181.39
Received from Worcester Mo. Mtg.	90.00
" " Bolton " "	22.00
" " Smithfield " "	78.00
" " Natl Union Bank. Interest	4.68
Total receipts as above	$376.07

Expenditures in detail.

Paid Yearly Meeting Quota	$200.50
" Expenses of Qu. Mtg at Bolton 5th Mo.	14.35
Total as above	214.85

The Representatives nominate the following to serve this meeting as Clerks:-
Alfred J. Ware, Clerk. Edith A Roberts Assistant Clerk. with which the meeting unites and they are so appointed for one year.

A nominating Committee to present names of two Friends to serve on the Finance Comm of the Yearly Meeting. one as advisory member of Board of Foreign Missions. A Superintendent of Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meeting, An Evangelistic Committee, and Representatives to the Yearly Meeting and report at next Meeting, was appointed as follows:-

Grace L Phillips Mary J Smith. Charles E Sweall. Alice L Dow. Elizabeth J Roberts and Arthur B Farr.

We have had the acceptable presence and service of A Edward Talley, Supt of the Ramallah Mission.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting. We conclude purposing to meet next in Woonsocket in 3rd Mo.

Alfred J Ware. Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fifth mo. 14, 1914.

By accounts from the mo. Mtgs the Representatives are as follows:

Smithfield - Sarah A Ballou, Josephine Dodd Emma P Farr Elizabeth Tibbs, James S. Read and Wm J Kent.

Worcester - J Farland Randolph, Adelia R Avery Grace L Phillips, Herbert J. Foster and Lillian J Wheeler.

Ballou - Nathan Babcock, Adelaide E Wheeler Alfred Ware and Lucy J Small, whose names being called, twelve are present.

The Nominating report as follows:

Finance Committee:-

Sarah J Swift and Arthur Hawkes.

Supt - of Bible Schools.

Arthur C. Pendleton.

Evangelistic Com. and Advisory Member of Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Com:-

John Metcalf Alice L Dow. and Arthur B. Farr.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting:

Ballou: Susie Dow Alice L Dow and Alfred J Ware

Woonsocket: Frank Goodwin Mildred Mowe and Helen S. Frame

Worcester: Sarah J Swift, J Farland Randolph Arthur N. Hawkes.

Advisory Member Board of Foreign Missions; Hattie B. Metcalf.

The report is accepted and those named are appointed to the service mentioned.

Statistics from all our Meetings has been received. The meeting directs that the summary ~~be~~ be made ~~and~~ be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Reports of the spiritual condition of the Membership of the particular Meetings have been received from which the Clerk is directed to prepare a summary and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The Annual report of the Quarterly Meeting Auxiliaries of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was read by Sarah J Swift.

The Supt of Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meeting reported for the year.

All our Mo. Mtgs report that they took collections for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting as directed.

Having completed the business coming before us, we close purposing to meet at Ballard Eight Month next

Alfred J Ware Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton Eight Month 13th 1914.

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting

Worcester. J Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph Elizabeth V Roberts Mattie A Taft Frances E Wheeler and Edith A Roberts.

Woonsocket. J Russell Marble Henry E Babcock Bertha E Aldrich and Mildred Mowe.

Bolton; Nellie E Babcock Everett L Paine Ralph Small and Bertha M Cole. whose names being called are present except 2.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

The Representatives to Yearly Meeting report they all attended except five.

Alfred Dow, James S Read and John Metcalf were appointed a committee to audit the Treasurers accounts and nominate a Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Advices to the Quarterly Meetings.

The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that our Statistical year be made to coincide with the calendar year is approved and the change is made.

The clerk is directed to ask the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings to prepare and send to the ~~to the~~ Custodian, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R.I. a careful list of all records of the Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate meetings, with the places where they are kept.

He is also directed to request them to see that all records which are not now safely cared for are sent to the custodian of the Yearly Meeting Vault at Moses Brown School.

The amount to be raised for the Yearly Meeting is $3,500. of which your quota 6% is $210.00 Edmund F. Buffinton, Lynn, Mass is Treasurer. See also other recommendations of Finance Committee in last year's Minutes.

Meetings are encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system from the financial secretary and she is left at liberty to use her judgment in regard to the kind of envelope to be used.

Quarterly Meetings are directed to constitute their Evangelistic committee by the appointment of at least one member from each Monthly Meeting in order that the committee may keep in closer touch with the work in each local meeting

John Metcalfe and Edith A Roberts are appointed a Committee to send the records of the Quarterly Meeting now in the Meeting House in Worcester to Thomas Battey, Custodian to be placed in the Vault at Moses Brown School.

We acknowledge the presence and helpful ministry of Augustus Mayer of Phila. Pa. Jane Dykes of East Lynn Mass. and George Hodge Pastor of Congregational Church at Boylston Mass.

The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting is directed to send to Edmund D. Buffington Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the sum of Two hundred ($210.00) and ten dollars our quota of Yearly Meeting stock.

Having accomplished the business, we conclude, purposing to meet in Woonsocket 11th Month next.

Alfred D Ware, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket 11mo 12 1914

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed Representatives to this Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester:- Grace L Phillips, John Metcalfe Hattie B Metcalfe, Elizabeth V Roberts, and Frank A Davey

Woonsocket:- Arthur B Farr, Helen S. France Crystal M.S. Bates Merrick F. Walling Sarah Marble Shedd and Arabella Walling

Bolton:- Alfred D Ware Nathan Babcock Lucy J Small and Bertha M. Cole. All are present except one.

The Committee appointed last

quarter to settle with the Treasurer and propose the name of a Friend to act as treasurer for the ensuing year not being ready to report are continued and directed to report next meeting.

Harry Harrison financial secretary of the Quarterly Meeting, offers his resignation which the meeting accepts with regret.

Helen L. Trance is appointed to fill the vacancy for one year.

The representatives are directed to bring forward names of persons to serve this Meeting as clerks, at our next meeting in Second Month.

Adelbert Wood was acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Friends N. H., liberating him for service in visiting some of the Quarterly Meetings of this yearly Meeting. His ministry and teaching have been edifying to us.

The Queries were read.

John Metcalf reported that the records of the Quarterly Meeting have been sent to Thomas Batley, custodian, at Providence R.I. a full list of which will be furnished with for record.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Stephen B Aldrich Fund, John Metcalf made the following report:-

On hand in Moneta Institution for Savings.	$ 963.76
" " Five Cent Savings Bank -	326.72
Total - - -	$1289.76

Arthur B Farr reported an application from Hannah J Bailey on behalf of the Belgian Refugees who are being cared for by the Meeting for Sufferings of London Yearly Meeting. and

Subscriptions for this cause can be sent to Hannah J Bailey, Winthrop Center. Me.

Having accomplished the business, we conclude to meet in Worcester on Second Month. Signed J Mace Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester 2nd mo. 11th 1915.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following Friends are appointed Representatives to this meeting.

Worcester: John Metcalfe, Adelia R Avery, Herbert L Foster, Emma G Randolph, Agnes W Harrison, Sarah J Swift and Lillie L Wheeler.

Smithfield: Arabella Walling, Berth L Wood Merrick D. Walling, Alice R Cranston and Anna R Cranston.

Boston: Adelaide E Wheeler Bertha A Cole, Charles E Small and Everett L. Paine.

all but three are present.

The Representatives nominate Alfred J. Ware and Edith A Roberts as Clerks with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's report and present the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year present the following:

We recommend the raising of twenty ($20.00) dollars in addition to the Yearly Meeting apportionment, making a total of two hundred and thirty dollars. to be raised. We present the

Treasurer's report, audited, and the name of Arthur B Farr, to serve as Treasurer for one year, with all of which the Meeting unites.

Treasurer's Report.

1914			
2nd mo 2nd		To Cash on hand	$161.22
5th " 15th		Rec'd. Elizabeth V. Roberts. Treas.	50.00
		Worcester Monthly Meeting	
" "		Arthur B Farr Treas.	
		Smithfield Monthly Meeting	39.00
" 29		Alfred Slow Treas.	
		Bolton Monthly Meeting	11.00
6th 2nd		Natl Union Bank int. on Bal.	2.98
11th 11th		Alfred Slow Treas.	11.00
" 16th		Elizabeth V Roberts Treas.	50.00
12th 23		Arthur B Farr Treas.	39.00
1915			
1st 2nd		Natl Union Bank int. on Bal.	2.84
		Total Receipts	$372.04

Expenditures

1914			
5th mo 14th		Paid E. F. Buffington Treas Y.M.	$98.00
5th " 29		Arthur B Farr Balance of Funds Treas.	
		Expenses of Clerk 5th 14th	13.38
11th 7th		Alfred Slow, Treas.	
		Expenses of minister attending Gen Mtg	10.00
" 14		Adelbert Wood. " " "	5.00
12 24		E. F. Buffington Treas.	105.00
1st 20		J. F. Tilyou 1 Cash book	.60
		Total Expenditures	231.98
		Balance on hand	140.06
			$372.04

A nominating Committee composed of the following named Friends is appointed to bring forward names

of persons to serve on Committees appointed by the Yearly Meeting:
Two to serve on Finance Committee
Advisory member of Board of Foreign Missions.
Chairman and advisory member of Evangelistic Committee.
Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Grace L Phillips Sarah H Low
Merrick H Walling. Arthur W Hawkes
Everett L Paine. and Mary J Smith.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we conclude purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Alfred J Ware, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester Fifth Mo. 13th, 1915.
By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting, of whom twelve are present
Bolton: Sarah H Low. Bertha M Cole. Chas E. Small. and Alfred Low.
Woonsocket: James L. Read Merrick H Walling Arabella Walling. Helen L. Pearce and Anna R Cranston.
Worcester: Rachel S Pierrel. Arthur W. Hawkes Mary G. Bunce. J Harland Randolph Agnes W Harrison. Sarah J Dwight Grace L Phillips Lillian J Wheeler and John Metcalf.
The Nominating Committee reports

as follows; which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the persons named are appointed to the respective service mentioned for one year.

1. Two members to serve on Finance Committee.
   Sarah J Swift and Arthur W Hawkes
2. Advisory member of the Board of Foreign Missions -
   Hattie B. Metcalfe.
3. Superintendent of Bible Schools
   George W Phillips -
4. Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension of Yearly Meeting -
   John Metcalfe, Alice L Low, Arthur B Farr.
5. As Representatives to Yearly Meeting
   Alfred V. Ware, Sarah J Swift
   R Louise Metcalfe Elizabeth V Roberts
   Grace L Phillips Helen S Prance
   James S. Read and Mildred Morse.
6. Financial Secretary Helen S. Prance.

Statistical reports from two meetings are at hand. That from Ballan, owing to a misunderstanding is not present. The Clerk is directed to make a summary of the three and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to express to the Monthly Meetings a concern felt by this meeting that they be encouraged to give more care to our associate members; that they be encouraged to become active members of the Church of Jesus Christ. In view of the fact of a net loss of fifteen the past year, we need to engage in a strong Evangelistic campaign that shall result in adding to our numbers. And that

we shall work to increase the number in our Bible Schools and services of the Church.

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS										Totals
MEMBERSHIP.	Bootheim	Smithfield	Wrecella								
1. Number of Members last year,	78	93	125								296
2. Additions by Birth,	0	1	0								1
3. " " Request,	0	1	0								1
4. " " Letter,	0	0	1								1
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	1								1
6. Total Additions,	0	2	2								4
7. Loss by Death,	1	1	2								4
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0								0
9. " " Resignation,	0	0	0								0
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	1								1
11. " " Letter,	0	0	4								4
12. " " Certificate,	0	8	0								8
13. Total Loss,	1	9	7								~~17~~ 16
14. Number of Members this year,	77	86	~~76~~								~~293~~ 281
15. Net Gain,											
16. Net Loss,											15

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	120
18. " " Females,	~~165~~ 161
19. " under 21 years,	62
20. " of Adult Members,	~~216~~ 216
21. " " Associate Members,	48
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	~~229~~ 226
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	55
25. " " Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	8
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	3
29. " Monthly Meetings,	3
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	53
2. " in school the past year,	45
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	13
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	3
5. " graduating from College, and name of College	1

Number of members married during the year. 2
Number of members married according to Uniform Discipline. 2
Have your meetings introduced the weekly pledge and envelope system? 1

7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	2
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	0
	8

The meeting directs the Clerk to write the President, expressing our appreciation of his efforts to maintain peace, and assure him of our prayers in his behalf.

Reports of the spiritual condition of Worcester and Woonsocket are at hand, with a verbal report from Bolton, which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to Yearly Meeting.

Sarah J Swift read the annual report of Auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Wm J. Hadley and A. Edw. Kelsey, ministers and Marion E Kelsey are very acceptably present. Their services have been very satisfactory and helpful to the meeting.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton in Eight Month.

Alfred Ware, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8th mo 12th 1915.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears the following are named as Representatives to this meeting, all of whom are present except one.

Smithfield Alice R Cranston Bertha E Aldrich Crystal M S Bates Henry E Babcock and Anna R Cranston.

Worcester: Walter A Taft. Emma G Randolph Edith A Roberts Alfred Ware and Grace L Phillips.

Bolton Abbie W Randall Alfred Low Hannah D Wheeler Ruth H Low and Everett L Paine

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting report they all attended.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting informs this meeting that that meeting decided to raise $4200.00 this year of which our quota at 6% is $252.00

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their quotas as follows:

Worcester	50%	=	$126.00
Smithfield	39%	=	98.28
Bolton	11%	=	27.72

In accordance with a request from the Worcester County Institution for Savings, this meeting instructs its Clerk to sign instructions to that Institution directing them to pay the interest & principle of the Stephen Aldrich Fund to our Trustees, as their order.

Mary J Weaver with a minute from Elba Mo. Mtg. New York Yearly Meeting

properly approved, has very acceptably attended this meeting. Her service and labor has been helpful to us.

Worcester Monthly Meeting has informed this meeting that Emma G Randolph has a prospect of attending the sessions of Canada Yearly Meeting to occur next month; and that she laid her concern before that meeting with which it unites and approves the issuance of proper credentials. This meeting therefore authorizes the Clerk to prepare and sign such a minute liberating for the proposed service.

The following communication from the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight was read and the Clerk was instructed to send the concern therein contained to the Monthly Meetings:

In the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight yesterday, a deep concern was expressed that Evangelistic Meetings be held within the limits of Our Quarterly Meeting. And it was decided that the matter be brought before the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Grace L Phillips. clerk.

The Queries were read.

Having accomplished the business of the Meeting. we conclude. to meet in Woonsocket in 11th mo. next

Alfred D Moore, clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket 11th Mo. 11 1915

By reports from the Monthly Meeting the following are named as Representatives to this meeting:

Smithfield:- James S. Read, Crystal M. S. Bates. Arabella Walling. Anna R Cranston Merrick F. Walling, Mary J Smith and Bertha V Morse

Worcester:- Elizabeth V. Roberts Alfred J Rice. Grace L Phillips. Jennie J Bishop and Arthur W Hawkes.

Bolton:- Hannah M Wheeler Sarah H Howe. Charles E Sweall Bertha Cole and Nathan Babcock who are present except three.

The Representatives are directed to bring forward names of two persons to serve this meeting as Clerk and assistant clerk. reporting at our next meeting.

James S. Read Bertha V. Morse and Merrick F Walling are appointed a committee to audit the treasurers report and propose the names of persons to serve this meeting in that capacity next year.

George W Phillips. superintendent of Bible Schools made a very encouraging report covering the past month.

The Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund made the following report for the past year, which is satisfactory.

Amt in Worcester Co. Institute for Savings	$ 1001.96
" " Five Cents Savings Bank	339.90
Total	$ 1341.86

Emma G. Randolph returned the minute granted her in Eight mo. for Service in Canada Yearly Meeting. together with a minute from that meeting signed by its Clerk. William Harris.

Helen S. France made a report of the work done as Financial Secretary. She was reappointed to the same service for one year.

A. Edward Kelsey and Perry Macy acceptably attended this meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we conclude.

Alfred J Ware, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester 2nd mo. 10th 1916. By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representative to this meeting: —

Ballou: Sarah H Slow. Nellie E. Babcock Adelaide E Wheeler, Alfred Slow and Charles E Sewall.

Smithfield: Helen S. France. Merrick F. Walling Arrabella Walling and Crystal M. S. Bates.

Worcester: Herbert J. Foster Hattie M Taft Mary G. Bunce and George W. Phillips, who are present except one, for whose absence a reason is given.

The representatives report the names of Alfred J Ware and Edith A Roberts to serve as Clerks, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed for one year.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers report, and to present the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year presents the name of Arthur B Farr, with which

the meeting unites and he is so appointed for one year.

The Treasurer's report properly audited follows.

1915			Receipts	
1st	Mo. 20	To	Cash on hand	$140.06
4th	" 22	"	Recd of Alfred Slow Jnas. Baltimore Monthly Mtg.	11.00
5th	" 11		Elizabeth V Roberts Jnas. Worcester Mo. Mtg.	33.00
6th	" 4		Arthur B Darr, Jnas Smithfield Mo. Mtg.	39.00
8th	1		Woonsocket Inst Co. Interest on deposit.	3.95
11th	2nd		Alfred Slow Jnas.	13.86
11th	9th		Elizabeth V. Roberts Jnas.	71.00
12th	22		Arthur B Darr Jnas.	49.14
			Total Receipts	$383.01

1915		Expenditures	
6th	Mo. 4	Paid Sarah J Swift. Expense of Quarterly Meeting dinner 5th mo.	15.05
"	"	Edmund F. Buffington Jnas. Balance Yearly Mtg appointment	105.00
12th	Mo 7	Alfred Slow Jnas — Expenses of Mary J. Weaver, attending Jr. Mtg.	5.00
"	"	A Edward Kelsey Expenses attending Yr Mtg in 11th mo.	10.00
"	31st	Edmund F. Buffington one-half Yearly Mtg appointment	126.00
		Total Expenditures	$261.05
		Balance on hand	121.96
			$383.01

A nominating committee composed of the following friends is appointed to bring forward to our next meeting names of persons to serve as our

representatives to Yearly Meeting, and those designated to serve on the following committees of the same:

Two members of Finance Committee. Advisory member of Board of Foreign Missions. Chairman and advisory member of the Evangelistic Committee, two members on Nominating Committee - and Superintendent of Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meeting:- Grace L Phillips Sarah H Slocum, Arthur N Hawkes, Alfred Slocum, Merrick D Walling and Bertha V Morse.

George N Phillips, Qrtly Mtg. Supt of Bible Schools presented a very satisfactory report.

The Queries have been read.

Wilbur K. Thomas, a minister from Boston has very acceptably attended this Meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before the meeting, we conclude purposing to meet at Ballou on Eighth Month, if the Lord will.

Alfred J Ware, Clerk -

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton Fifth Mo. 11th 1916.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following named friends are appointed representatives to this Meeting:

Bolton:- Bertha M Cole, Sarah H Dow, Lucy J Small, Nathan Babcock and Everett L Paine.

Smithfield:- Mary J Smith, Anna R Cranston, Merrick F Walling, Arabella Walling and Sarah A Bolton.

Worcester:- Adelia R Avery, Alfred F. Ware, Elizabeth V Roberts, Arthur W. Hawkes, George W. Phillips and Hattie B Metcalfe. who are present except Seven, for the absence of four a reason was given.

The nominating committee makes the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting and the persons named are appointed to the respective service mentioned, for one year:-

1. Two on Finance Committee of Yearly Mtg Sarah J Swift and Arthur W Hawkes.
2. Two on Nominating Committee. Alfred F Ware and Sarah H Dow.
3. Advisory member on Board of F. M. Hattie B. Metcalfe.
4. Chairman and Advisory member on Evangelistic Committee. Fern O Reynolds.
5. Superintendent of Bible Schools & F. M. George W. Phillips.
6. Representatives to Yearly Meeting. Alfred F Ware, Sarah J Swift, Sarah H Dow, Susie L Dow, Frances E Wheeler

Lillian H. Ware, and Arthur W. Hawkes.

Statistical reports from the Mo. Mtgs are at hand from which the following summary has been prepared, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1916

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS											Totals
MEMBERSHIP.	Berlin	Nantucket	Wilmington									
1. Number of Members last year,	72	86	120									278
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	4									4
3. " " Request,	0	0	0									0
4. " " Letter,	0	0	1									1
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	5									5
6. Total Additions,	0	0	10									10
7. Loss by Death,	0	0	2									2
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0									0
9. " " Resignation,	0	1	0									1
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	2									2
11. " " Letter,	0	0	0									0
12. " " Certificate,	5	1	2									8
13. Total Loss,	5	2	6									13
14. Number of Members this year,	67	84	124									275
15. Net Gain,		0	4									
16. Net Loss,	5	2										3

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	29 118
18. " " Females,	38 157
19. " under 21 years,	136
20. " of Adult Members,	54310
21. " " Associate Members,	9 52
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0 0
23. " " Resident Members,	57 220
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	46 55
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 2 resident, 2 non-resident,	0 4
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes yes
28. Number of Particular Meetings,	13
29. " Monthly Meetings,	8
30. " Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	54
2. " in school the past year,	47
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	9
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	0
5. " graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6. Number in College the past year,	3
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5

Sarah J Dwight read the report of Women's Auxiliary to the Foreign Missionary Society

George W Phillips, Supt of Bible Schools made a satisfactory report covering the work of the past Quarter.

Dana Sykes, a minister from East Lynn has very acceptably attended this meeting.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the sum of Five ($5.00) dollars to the Mass. Federation of Churches, which relieves the Monthly meetings of further obligation for this year.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we conclude purposing to meet in Bolton in Eight month next.

Alfred Ware, Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Bolton, Eight No. 10 1916

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Worcester: Edith A Roberts alfred Ware Lucy Kelly, Walter A Taft, and John Metcalfe

Bolton: Flora S. Paine Ruth N Blow Richard M Wheeler, and Ralph E Small

Smithfield: James S. Read Merrick D Walling Arabella Walling and Bertha V Morse, who are present except two.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro in Sixth Month, report that four attended.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting informs this meeting that it was decided to

raise the sum of four ($4000.00) thousand dollars; of which amount Smithfield Quarter is expected to raise 6 per cent or $240.00

According to apportionment the Monthly Meetings would pay the following sums:

Worcester	30 %	120.00
Smithfield	39 "	93.60
Bolton	11 "	26.40

Wilbur K. Thomas of Boston, has very acceptably this meeting. Elgar J Pennington is also acceptably present with a letter of commendation signed by the chairman of the Pastoral Com. of Spiceland Ms. Mtg. Indiana.

Having accomplished the business coming before us. we adjourn purposing to meet at Woonsocket in 11th Mo next

Alfred Ware. Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Woonsocket 11th mo. 9, 1916

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Smithfield: Bertha U. Morse Mary J Smith Merrick D. Walling, Arabella Walling & Elizabeth Fisher.

Worcester: Arthur W Hawkes Clara A Hawkes Lilian J Wheeler. Agnes W Harrison. Grace L Phillips & Edith A Roberts.

Bolton: Charles E Small. Lucy J Small. Alfred Slow & Bertha M Cole. who are present except four, excuses being given for two of these.

The representatives are directed to bring forward names of two Friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and ass't Clerk,

to report at our next meeting.

James S. Read and Merrick D. Walling are appointed a committee to audit the Treasurers books and propose the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, by a minute signed by its clerk, Grace L. Phillips suggests that hereafter their meeting be held in Worcester at ten oclock on the day of the Quarterly Meeting; which is approved by this meeting. The hour is therefore changed from 10:30 to 11 oclock.

Perry L. Macy, Supt of Evangelistic and Church Extension work in the Yearly Meeting is very acceptably present at this meeting

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we adjourn purposing to meet in Worcester in Second month.

Alfred D. Ware, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester 2nd mo. 8th 1917.

By reports from the monthly Meetings it appears that the following are appointed representatives to this meeting:

Bolton - Ruth H Dow, Lucy J Sneall, Charles E Sneall, Alfred Dow.

Smithfield - Anna A Cranston, Mary J Smith, Merrick D. Walling, Arabella Walling and James S. Read.

Worcester - Ruth E Webb, Arthur W Hawkes, Sarah J Swift, Harry Harrison and Mary G Bunce. Who are present except six.

The representatives present the name of Alfred D Ware for clerk

and Edith A Roberts for assistant Clerk, with which the meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books report the work attended to and find vouchers for all money expended. They also name Arthur B. Farr to serve the meeting as Treasurer, with which the meeting unites, and he is appointed to said service for one year. The Treasurer's report for the past year was read and approved.

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M.C.S.B
367.86
1084.50
$1452.36

The Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund make the following report

The funds belonging this Fund are invested in the same institutions as per our last report with small additions of interest, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

The Clerk of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight informs this meeting that Smithfield meeting requests that body to meet at 10 o'clock on the same day as Quarterly Meeting when held at Woonsocket. This is approved and the hour of holding Quarterly Meeting set at 11 o'clock.

The Queries were read.

Earle J Harold & Lyman very acceptably attended this meeting.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we close proposing to meet in Woonsocket in fifth month next.

Alfred J Ware, Clerk

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held Woonsocket May 10th 1917.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following are appointed representatives this meeting:

Bolton:- Alice L Dow, Nathan Babcock

Worcester:- John Metcalfe Sarah J Swift Arthur W Hawkes, Alfred Ware, Lillian D Wheeler and George W Phillips

Smithfield:- Mary J Smith, Arthur E Darr, Merrick D Walling, James L Read Bertha V. Morse, Arabella Walling, all of whom are present except five.

The following summary was prepared from reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings which the clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The past year has been one of blessing in all our meetings. The spirit of interest and faithfulness seems to be more evident in those meetings where a resident minister is. This fact also appears in the statistical reports, there being a gain in the two meetings having pastoral care and a loss in the third.

The Bible School reports show a gratifying increase of interest and attendance. More and more we realize that this form of our work has great possibilities in reaching the unchurched and adding them to the church membership.

The following statistical reports were read from which a summary has been prepared. The clerk is directed to forward the same with Yearly Meeting.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Monthly Meeting for 1916

MEMBERSHIP.

1.	Number of Members last year,	275
2.	Additions by Birth,	2
3.	" " Request,	10
4.	" " Letter,	2
5.	" " Certificate,	1
6.	Total Additions,	15
7.	Loss by Death,	5
8.	" " Disownment,	0
9.	" " Resignation,	2
10.	" " Discontinuance of names,	0
11.	" " Letter,	0
12.	" " Certificate,	0
13.	Total Loss,	7
14.	Number of Members this year,	282
15.	Net Gain,	7
16.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS.

17.	Number of Males,	124
18.	" " Females,	158
19.	" under 21 years,	62
20.	" of Adult Members,	220
21.	" " Associate Members,	57
22.	" " Associates who have become Active,	5
23.	" " Resident Members,	230
24.	" " Non-Resident Members,	57
25.	" " Recorded Ministers, 4 resident, 3 non-resident,	1
26.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
27.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes

EDUCATIONAL.

1.	Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	56
2.	" in school the past year,	55
3.	" in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	16
4.	" graduating from High Schools or Academies,	1
5.	" graduating from College, and name of College,	0
6.	Number in College the past year,	2
7.	" graduating from Professional Schools,	1
8.	" of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4

NOTICE—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following

The W. F. M. S. Annual report has been read, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Smithfield No. Mtg reports the time of holding the monthly meeting as

changed to the second Seventh Day of each month at 2:30 P.M.

A very satisfactory statistical report of the Bible School was made by the Supt. George H. Phillips as follows:

Enrollment at present time -

Ballou -	57
Woonsocket	84
Worcester	117
Total	258

Average Attendance

Ballou -	38
Woonsocket.	46
Worcester	62
Total -	146

Collections -

Ballou	$ 91.00
Woonsocket	110.48
Worcester	162.98
Total -	$ 364.48

The Nominating Committee make the following report which is approved and those named are appointed the places and service mentioned:

Finance Com. of Yearly Meeting:
Sarah J. Swift, Arthur H. Hawkes.
Advisory Number Board of R. M. -
Nellie B. Metcalfe -
Supt. Bible Schools of R. M.
George H. Phillips -
Evangelistic Com. -
Alfred S. Ware, Alice L. Adams Arthur

B Farr

Names of Representatives to Yearly Meeting
Alfred Ware, Sarah J Swift, Edith A Roberts
Alice L Rowe, Mary J Swift James S. Rad
Ruth N Rowe, Lucy Kelly and Mildred
V. Morse.

Nominating Committee -
Alfred Ware, Ruth N. Rowe.

R Edward Kelsey was acceptably
attended this meeting. His services
& ministry was edifying to us.

Having accomplished the business
coming before us, we adjourn
postponing Sunset 4th Bolton in
Eight Month -

Alfred Ware, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly meeting
held at Bolton Eighth Month 4th
1917.

By reports from the Monthly
Meetings the following representa-
tives are appointed to this meeting
Bolton - Flora Small, Ruth N Rowe
Charles E Small, Rufus Randall,
Worcester - Lucy Kelly Lillian Roberts
Jennie J Bishop - Arthur W
Hawkes and Alfred Ware.
Smithfield. Merrick H Dalling
Arabella Dalling, Harold Morse
Mildred Morse. Mabella B. Fisher
Bertha E Aldrich. seven whom
are present.

The Representatives to Yearly Meeting
report they all attended -

Robert H. Adams, a christian

workers, may acceptably attended this meeting. His service has been helpful ones. Having accomplished the business, we conclude by supposing Dennett in Woonsocket eleventh month next —

Alfred S. Ware, clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pawtucket Eleventh Month 5th 1907.

By which from the Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows: from Smithfield Hannah F. Walling, Lila J. Smith Priscilla A. Sanderson, Ellen Phillips and Crystal W. S. Bates from Pawtucket Lillian L. Hawkes, Ann Metcalfe, Arthur H. Hawkes, Clara A. Hawkes and Hattie B. Metcalfe, who were present at 8 oclock. No report from Bolton this meeting forbears with the action of Fourth Monthly Meeting in recording Lewis D. Pierce as a minister.

The report of the Shelton Relief Fund was read as follows:

Amount in Five Cents Savings Bank		$367.86
" " Pawtucket	"	$1084.00
Total amount		$1452.36

The report was satisfactory to the meeting

The queries were read in the meeting

Edward Terry has been very acceptably with us at this time.

The business being accomplished we conclude by supposing to meet at Pawtucket in Second Month.

Edith A. Robertson
Clerk for the day.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester Second Month 14th 1915.

The representatives to our last meeting reported that they were not prepared to give forward the names of Friends to serve as Clerk and requested further time which was granted. The assistant clerk was appointed to serve as clerk for the day.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives were as follows, from Smithfield, Mary J. Smith Isabella Walling, Ruth E. Walling and Sarah Wade Shedd; from Dover Edna R. Avery, Sarah L. Baker, Albert K. Tanner and Mary E. Pierce from Bolton Rhoda E. Hughes, Flora S. Paine, Charles E. Small, and Ruth E. Small who are present with 6.

James S. Reed and Arthur C. Peckham were appointed a Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts and report the same to Friends to serve as Auditors the coming year.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Albert K. Tanner, Alice L. Dorr, Charles E. Small, Lucy Colby, Sarah Wade Shedd and Hattie S. Metcalf was appointed to meet before our next meeting the names to serve as our representatives to Yearly Meeting and those designated to serve on the following committees; two members of Finance Committee; advisory member of the Board of Foreign Missions of Channing and advisory member of Evangelistic Committee; two members on Nominating Committee and Superintendent of Sabbath School for the ensuing

The following advices from the Yearly Meeting were read

1. That $4000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, of which your share 6% is $240.
2. By minute 38, our meetings are requested to take a collection for the Huntington Home.
3. The attention of our meetings should be called to the recommendations of the Finance Committee entire, on Pages 41 and 62 of the Printed Minutes.
4. The next Yearly Meeting is to be held at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

Thy friend,

Walter S. Meader

Clerk.

The Treasurer is directed to pay to Edmund F. Burlington Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $240.00, our quota. The minutes are signed by the Clerk and recorded as usual.

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay the sum of $5.00 to Massachusetts Federation of Churches, our share last year and the present year for the two meetings in Massachusetts.

A message from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee was read.

Interesting reports of work for Friends Reconstruction work in the different meetings were given.

The minutes were read and corrected.

The Financial Secretary's account for the year was received and filed.

Voted to meet at Worcester in Fifth Month.

Edith A. Roberts

Clerk for the day.

Of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Moorestown Fifth Month 9, 1918.

The nominating present the name of K. Jasper Hadley and Edith F. Roberts to serve as clerks with which the meeting united and they are appointed for one year.

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows:

From Smithfield Mary L. Smith, Sarah A. Ballard, Merrick F. Collins, Arabella Collins. From Moorestown Sallie R. Avery, Mary G. Bunce, Elizabeth F. Roberts, Hattie B. Mitchell, George H. Phillips, Hattie M. Taft. From Burlington, Alfred Dorothy E. Small, Nellie L. Babcock, Anne E. Small, who are present except five.

The committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts and to present the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer presents the name of Alfred B. Farr, with which the meeting united and he is so appointed for one year.

The Treasurer's report recently audited follows:

1917		Receipts,		$
1st Mo.		To cash on hand		91.54
2d "	1	Friends Boarding Home Co. interest on deposit		.82
5th "	17	" Elizabeth F. Roberts, Treas. Moorestown Mo. Mtg.		60.00
6th "	5	" Alfred Dorr, Treas. Burlington Mo. Mtg.		13.20
5th "	1	" Boarding School Co. interest on deposit		.70
10th "	8	" Alfred Dorr, Treas. Burlington Mo. Mtg.		13.20
11th "	8	" Elizabeth F. Roberts, Treas Moorestown Mo. Mtg.		60.00

12th Mo. 8	Paid Arthur B. Farr, Treas Smithfield Mo. Mtg.		46.80
	Total receipts		$286.26

1917	Expenditures		
2d Mo. 3	Paid Arthur B. Farr, Treas		
	Earle J. Harold Yearly Mtg 2-8-		$5.00
5th " 10	" Sarah J. Swift Minute		
	A. Edward Talbot, Yearly Mtg 0-10		5.10
6th " 18	" Edmund F. Buffington, Treas		
	½ Yearly Mtg. quota		120.00
12th " 31	" Edmund F. Buffington, Treas,		
	Balance Yearly Mtg. quota		120.00
	Total Expenditures		$250.00
	Balance on hand		36.26
			$286.26

The Nominating Committee make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting and the persons named are appointed to the respective service mentioned.

1. Two on Finance Committee & Yearly Mtg.
   Sarah J. Swift and Arthur B. Farr
2. Advisory member Board of Foreign Missions
   Hattie B. Metcalf.
3. Chairman and advisory members of Evangelistic Committee.
   H. Jasper Hadley. Arthur B. Farr
   Mahlon T. Hart Alice L. Dorr
4. Supt. of Bible Schools for Yearly Mtg.
   Edgar H. Phillips.
5. Two members on Nominating Committee
   Helen France, Sarah H. Dorr.
6. Representatives to Yearly Mtg.
   Sarah J. Swift Sarah H. Dorr
   H. Jasper Hadley Ruth N. Dorr
   Alice L. Dorr Helen France

Statistics of municipal and reports on the State of Society from the Monthly Meetings are read. The Clerk is instructed to prepare a summary of each and forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics for Smithfield, Piney Woods, Bolton Monthly Meeting for 1917

MEMBERSHIP.	Smithfield	Piney Woods	Bolton	Total
1. Number of Members last year,	81	130	72	283
2. Additions by Birth,	0	4	0	4
3. " " Request,	0	16	8	24
4. " " Letter,	0	3	0	3
5. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	0
6. Total Additions,	0	23	8	31
7. Loss by Death,	3	1	2	6
8. " " Disownment,	0	0	0	0
9. " " Resignation,	2	1	0	3
10. " " Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
11. " " Letter,	0	2	0	2
12. " " Certificate,	0	0	0	0
13. Total Loss,	5	4	2	11
14. Number of Members this year,	76	149	78	303
15. Net Gain,		19	6	20
16. Net Loss,	5			

MISCELLANEOUS.

17. Number of Males,	138
18. " " Females,	165
19. " under 21 years,	80
20. " of Adult Members,	223
21. " " Associate Members,	66
22. " " Associates who have become Active,	0
23. " " Resident Members,	269
24. " " Non-Resident Members,	38
25. " " Recorded Ministers, 4 resident, 2 non-resident,	6
26. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
27. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
28 No of Ids married during the year	four
29 " " " " according to discipline " "	

EDUCATIONAL.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age,	69
2. " in school the past year,	50
3. " in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	18
4. " graduating from High Schools or Academies,	6
5. " graduating from College, and name of College, Harvard	1
6. Number in College the past year, (Harvard 1)	2
7. " graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. " of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5

The annual report of the Quarterly Meeting Auxiliaries of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was read.

The business being accomplished we on motion proceeding to meet at Bolton in Eighth Month.

X Sapie Hadley } Clerks.
Edith F. Roberts }

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Eighth Month 8, 1918.

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the following are as follows. Smithfield, Phebe L. Fisher, Mildred Moore, Jamie B. Hall, Mary L. Smith. Providence: Edith F. Roberts, Lillian J. Mowry, Hattie E. Metcalf, Ina M. Metcalf. Bolton: Flora Small, Ruth P. Dow Charles E. Small, Alice Dow, who are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend the yearly Meeting at Providence on Sixth Month report that they attended as ordered.

The queries were read.

On motion it was agreed from Bolton & Providence that this meeting appoint a Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions. Lillian F. Rice is appointed to that office. This meeting advises each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Missionary Committee to correspond with the Superintendent of Foreign Missions, & the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Committee.

The meeting authorizes the clerk to send letters

Bowe Senator and Representative urging them to vote in favor of maine Prohibition

The time and at this time the company of Gaston Hood Evangelistic Superintendent in this district, who also spoke on Temperance & the Sabbath School Superintendent was Frank Mulvey. Robert H. Lane & Wyckoff T. H. and Preston A Parker & Administrator

The business transacted we conclude to meet in Woonsocket on Eleventh Month.

H. Jenkins Bradley } Clerks
Edith F. Cole }

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting & Friends held at Woonsocket Eighth Month 17. 1887

Dr. which gave the Monthly Meetings the representatives as follows Smithfield, Lucy Phillips, Alice R. Cranston, Anne S. and Allen B. Lapham & Sarah Ann Hadley Clara A. Parker Patt. B. Whitehead Abigail F. Cole Exeter, Charles E. Small Lizzie & Small Anne E. Small Bertha M. Lewis Mary Hunt and two

The minutes of last meeting was read

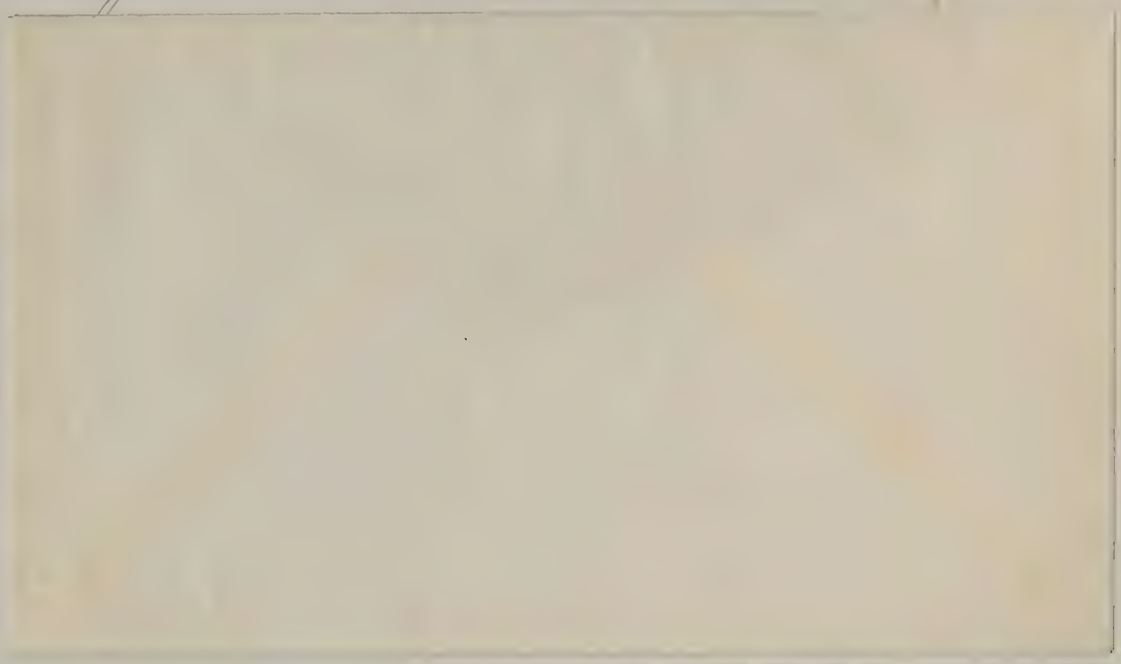
James B Read and John Whitehead was appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and bring forward the name for Treasurer to be

The Report of the Stephen Arnold Fund was presented as follows:

On deposit in Five Cent Savings Bank	$882.70
Due to Int. for Savings	$125.30
Total	$1071.00

Charles E Small is appointed trustee of the Stephen Hodnett fund in place of Jonathan B. Babcock deceased.

The following orders from the Quarterly Meeting were read



Permission is granted to Edmund F. Buffington, trustee of the Quarterly Meeting $241.05 to be quoted. The Monthly Meetings and shares to pay their quota as follows:

Dartmouth	05 %	$ 12.05
Smithfield	39 %	$ 93.00
Bolton	11 %	$ 26.40

Missionary

Lillian F. Dare asked to be released as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign, the request is granted and John E. Metcalf is appointed in her place.

The queries were read and considered.

The business being accomplished we concluded our sitting about at Worcester in Sixth Month.

K. Louise Hadley
Edith F. Tobeck } Clerks

Yearly Meeting Advices

W. S. MEADER
MORNINGSIDE
R.F.D. NO. 3
DOVER, N. H.

7 mo 1918

To the Quarterly Meetings

Dear Friends:

The Yearly Meeting budget for this year is $400.00, of which the share of ~~Dover~~ Rochester Quarterly Meeting, ~~$110.~~ 60% is ~~$110.~~ $240. One half to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer Edmund T. Bushnell Lynn, Mass, by 11th mo 1st and the other half by 5th mo 1st 1919.

Your attention is called to Minute 20 of the Printed Minutes in which the Y.M. approves the publications of the American Friends Bible School Board and urges their use in all our schools.

Minute 25. Proposition from the Five Years Meeting of Friends.

Minute 30. Each meeting in the Y.M. is urged to read the Report of the Peace Committee and put in practice the three recommendations contained therein.

To Minute 33. Peace Statements to be read in local First Day morning Meetings

To Minute 46 Recommendations of the Finance Com. in full.

To Minute 55. Quarterly Meetings to appoint as representatives only those who have a definite knowledge of this coming Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Walter L. Meader, Clerk

Of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pownal Vt. Nov. 13. 1918.

By visits from the Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows. Smithfield, Mary F. Talley, Josiah Tabor and S. Paul Macy, Smith, Lyman W. S. Baker. Pownal, Frank H. Tompkins, Adelia R. Green, Agnes K. Fancher, Arthur K. Tompkins, Bolton, Flora B. Paine, Retha W. Cole, Edward E. Thurber, Charles E. Small, Superintendent who are Ex-officio members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. The Committee to audit the Treasurers accounts met & found the same of Friends to have the writing as known. Found the amount of Robert B. Tucker with which the writing works and he is so appointed for one year. They recommend that two hundred eighty dollars $280.00 be raised for the services of the writing the ensuing year.

The Treasurers report being duly audited follows.

Receipts

1st Mo. 1, 1918 Cash on hand	$30.20
Paid from Pownal Mo. Mtg.	20.00
" " Bolton " "	26.43
" " Smithfield " "	140.48
" " Pownal Quarterly Int. on deposit	1.52
Total receipts	$324.63

Expenditures

Pd. Miss. Federation & Churches	$8.00
" Expenses of Robert Tucker, Bolton 5 mo.	8.00
" " " F. Muske, Pownal 2d Mo.	10.00
" " " Emily Arnold " 5th Mo.	6.00
" " " Dinner " "	20.00
" Material for bug for 2 duly Mtg records	1.00

Pd. Yearly Mtg. apportionment for year $240.00
Total Expenditure $242.00
Balance on hand 82.25
$324.25

A nominating Committee composed of John Metcalf, Dorothy Todd, Adelaide E. Rhodes, Alice A. Parker, Mary J. Smith and Charles E. Small was authorized to present to our next meeting the names of persons to serve as our representatives to Yearly Meeting and those designated to serve on the following committees: two members of the Finance Committee; advisory member of the board of Foreign Missions; Chairman and advisory members of the Evangelistic Committee, two members on the Nominating Committee and Superintendent of Bible School for the Quarterly Meeting.

The queries were read and considered.

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their share ($2.00) to the Federation of Churches of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The representative to this meeting are directed to present to our next meeting the names of two persons to serve as clerk and assistant clerk.

The business being accomplished we conclude forbearing to meet at Bolton on Fifth Month.

H. Jasper Hadley } Clerks.
Edith A. Roberts }

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Fifth Month 5, 1919.

The following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this meeting: Smithfield, Rebecca J. Mann, James E. Mann, Grayson Mann, Jesse D. Sayre, Thomas E. Wallis; Bolton Flora S. Sayre, Rufus M. Lee, Abijah E. Mann, Lucius C. Small, Alfred Dow Poucher, Elizabeth C. Poucher, Edwin Small, Smith-Hallie K. Bailey, Minnie K. Burke and Mary Parsons.

The Representatives report the names of those present and absent and that the meeting is held and has been so regularly for one year.

Statistical report from the Monthly Meeting was read, the book is directed to be laid on the table and the same and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting for 1918.

	NAMES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS.	TOTALS.
MEMBERSHIP.		
1. Number of Members last year,	303	76
2. Additions by Birth,	4	—
3. Additions by Error last year,	2	2
4. Additions by Request,	2	0
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	3	3
7. Total Additions,	11	5
8. Loss by Death,	7	1
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	1	0
15. Total Loss,	8	1
16. Number of Members this year,	306	80
17. Net Gain,	3	4
18. Net Loss,		0
MISCELLANEOUS.		
19. Number of Males,	142	34
20. Number of Females,	164	46
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	87	16
22. Number of Adult Members,	220	64
23. Number of Associate Members,	69	12
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	268	67
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	38	13
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 1 non-resident,	6	0
28. Number in College,	13	1
29. Number of Members Teaching,	8	2
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	"
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		—
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	3	—
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	3	—
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1	0
EDUCATIONAL.		
1. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	65	14
2. Number in school the past year,	59	12
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	16	4
4. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2	1
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	—
6. Number in College past year,	3	1
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	—
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	8	2

The following report of the Nominating Committee is adopted and the persons named are appointed in the respective positions named.

1. Auditor Financial Committee — Frank Melvin, Dean J. Swift and Arthur H. Parker.
2. Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Foreign Missions — Fred E. Metcalf.
3. Trustees and advisory members of Evangelistic Committee.

William J. Clune, Alice L. Dow, Alfred T. Dane.

4. Auditor of Bible School for Stated Meeting — Fred Parsons.
5. Two members on Nominating Committee — William J. Clune, Sarah H. Dow.
6. Representatives to Yearly Meeting — William J. Clune, Alfred T. Dane, Cora J. Clune, Sarah H. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth H. Dow, Keith F. Dane, Alice L. Dow, Elizabeth T. Dane.

Reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings were read from Roxbury and Boston, South End, Dorchester and Milton and Wollaston. Those not represented by a report were requested to forward reports to the Yearly Meeting.

Boston Monthly Meeting presents the following communication to the meeting:

"The members of Boston Monthly Meeting are united in asking that the Quarterly Meeting take up the matter of dividing the February Quarterly Meeting and that the May Quarterly Meeting be held in Roxbury.

Grace E. Small, Clerk.

Arthur H. Parker, Sarah J. Swift,
Milton B. Farr, Clara E. Frame,
Alice M. Dow, Grace E. Small

He was asked as a committee to conduct the matter and report at once next meeting
Bro L. Dow read the report of the Romans
Court Memorial & vote
Same accepted the minutes of last
meeting as read.

Alfred T. Van Buck

Lt Smith Jr. Evans, Wilkins &
Female Inst at Baltor Eastern Maryland 14, 17 ?
By roll from the Monthly Meeting
Sister Fleming named Female are appointed
Delegates to this meeting. Baltor;
Bro L. Dow Anna C. Small, Richard M.
Hance, Julia C. Babcock, Smithfield Julia
A. Evans Mary E. Fisher, Warwick F. Hal-
lowing, Rev S. Hance, Boucher, Lucy Tilly
Alfred T. Van, Caleb R. Cook, Hattie M. F. G.
& more city are present

The minutes of last meeting were read,
the Delegates were absented to attend Yea-
ly Meeting at Lincoln in Lincoln Quarter
Post Mtg all attended.

We take at this time the acceptable Lun-
ch of Bread & Fruit. Lunch of this Meet-
ing to Close.

The yearly Meeting Lunch
Being accomplished the minutes of
the meeting we adjourn to meet in Female Monthly at Lincoln

Alfred T. Van Buck

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pownal Eleventh Month 12, 1919

By accounts received from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting.

Bolton Flora S. Paine, Alfred Dow Austin M. Dye and Lena J. Small. Smithfield: Mary L. Smith Helen S. Keene, L. Isabel Read, Willis Phillips and James S. Read Voucher: Hallie B. Whitney Alfred F. Keene, Elizabeth S. Roberts and Adelia R. Gray who are present except four.

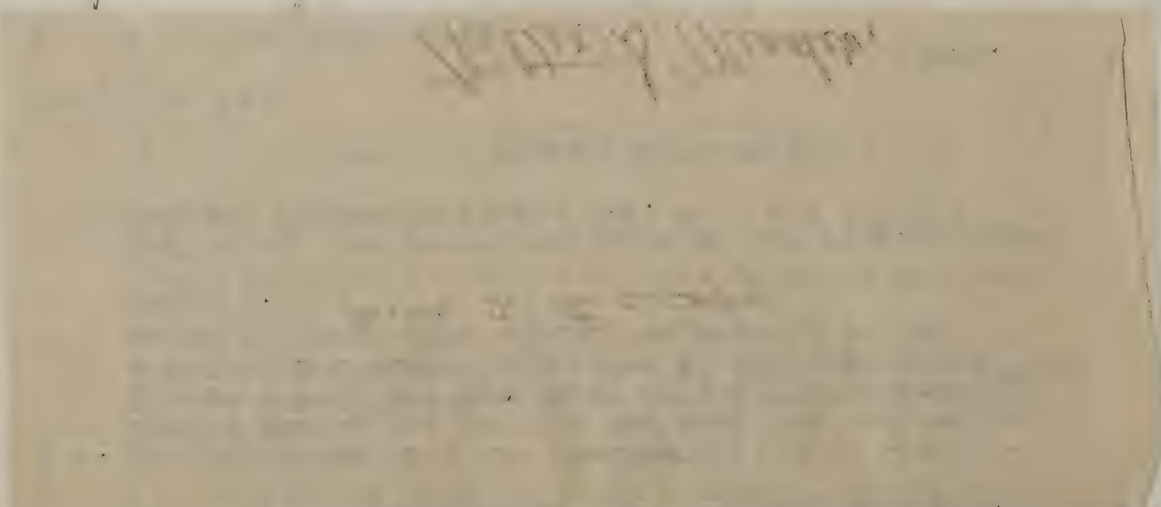
The Minutes of last meeting were read, James S. Read and Charles E. Small are appointed a committee to audit the Treasurers accounts and bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year, and report at next meeting.

The Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund report as follows:

On deposit in Nor. Co. Inst. for Savings	$1179.62
" " " Nor. Fire Cnty Savings Bk.	370.00
Total.	$1054.62

Which is satisfactory to the meeting

The following advices from the Clerk of the yearly Meeting were read.



Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Edmund Buffington Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Two hundred Forty Dollars $240.00 per quota. The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their quotas as usual.

The summary of the American Christian Yearly Meeting has been read and approved.

The queries have been read.

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month last on account of the request of Bolton Monthly Meeting report verbally that no change be made at present. The report is accepted and the Committee discharged.

Having accomplished the business of the Meeting we adjourn purposing to meet in Rochester on Eleventh Month.

Alfred T. Hall, Clerk.

Of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pleasant Grove Fourth Month 12, 1920

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are appointed Overseers to said meeting: Bolton Flour Paine, Charles E. Small, Alfred Dorr and Lucy J. Small, Rochester William J. Clarke, Josephine Todd Ware Smith, James B. Read and Evelyn Clarke, Scituate Julia R. Angell, Walter B. Metcalf Elizabeth V. Rhode, John Metcalf and Arthur L. Parker. Whose [illegible] are present the absence of most of those named is due to sickness and difficult traveling.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

To the Quarterly Meetings,

Dear Friends:

The Yearly Meeting decided to raise $4000, this year, of which your quota is 6 %, or 240 dollars.

Your attention is called to the following Minutes:

#7. It is directed that the London General Epistle be printed in our Minutes, and that copies of the summary of the American Epistles be sent to the Quarterly Meetings.

#8. It is directed that the London General Epistle be read once in all our First Day morning meetings.

#12. In accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Board, our Monthly Meetings are advised to purchase from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a sufficient number of copies of the Discipline to distribute where needed, especially to new members. Price 25 cts a copy

And to all the recommendations of the Finance Committee, following Minute #43.

Yours very truly,

Walter D. Meader, Clerk.

The Treasurer's report has been read and is approved

Receipts

Balance from 1918	$32.58
Paid from Quarter Mo. Mtg.	120.00
" " Bolton " "	26.46
" " Smithfield " "	93.60
Total receipts	$272.64

Expenditures

Paid for Record Book for Quarterly Mtg. on Minutes and Oversight	$1.50
Paid Expense Quarterly Meeting dinner at Bolton 5th mo. 8	13.96
Paid Expense Yearly Meeting Dinner at Quarterly Meeting 8th mo. 14	7.00
Paid yearly Meeting quota	240.00
Total Expenditures	$262.46
Balance on hand	10.18
	$272.64

The committee report that they have audited said report and that it is correct with vouchers for the same, and recommend Arthur B. Farr as Treasurer for the ensuing year, which is approved and he is so appointed

The queries have been read

The clerk is directed to forward to the Senators from this State our position in opposition to Compulsory Military Training as at present incorporated in Bill before the House of Congress.

The Representatives are directed to report at the next meeting in Fifth Month named 2 Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

A nominating committee composed of Arthur H. Parker, Agnes H. Harrison, Louis B. Read, Arthur B. Tuck, Charles E. Small and Burton Cole be appointed to hunt down next meeting the names of persons to serve as recommendations to Yearly Meeting and those designated to serve on the following committees;

1. Two members of the Finance Committee
2. advisory member of the Board of Foreign Missions
3. Chairman and advisory members of the Evangelistic Committee
4. Two members on the Nominating Committee
5. Supt. of Bible Schools for the ensuing Meeting

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay three shares ($2.00 each) to the Federation of Churches for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we adjourn, purposing to meet on Hardscrabble Fifth Month.

Alfred T. Tuck, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held, Fifth Month 13, 1920. (At Providence)

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are approved ministers to this meeting, Hosier— Hattie R. Avery, Elizabeth T. Reeks, Ezra F. Pearce, Hattie B. Wilcox and Ethel M. Hawkins. Britton Burke Wilbur, and Byron Butler W. Cox, and Nathan B. Cook, Overseer Asa Gardner, Mary Todd, Evelyn Pearce Reed and Lydia W. Baker the former an Elder

The circumstances not favoring what in the matter it is ordered that the same Friends now serving as such continue in the same which is marked and filed. Jane Cook and Edith P. Reeks with Clerk are appointed for one year

Statistical reports from the Monthly Meetings are read and received and the Clerk is directed to publish a condensed summary of the same and forward to the Clerk of the yearly Meeting.

The Nominating Committee reported the following report which was accepted & the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot as recommended & appointed.

1 For our Financial Committee for yearly term
Isaac L. Smith & Agnes V. Harrison.
2 Executive Committee & Foreign Missions
Talbot B. Metcalfe
3 Chairman & Advisory Members of
Evangelistic Committee.
William J. Evans Eric H. Dow Alex Watson
4 Secretary & Pastor's Assistant for Sabbath
Evan S. Evans
5 Two members of Nominating Committee
William J. Evans Isaac L. Smith.
6 Representatives of Yearly Meeting
Francis E. Hulse Gertrude Evans
Isaac L. Smith Isaac L. Smith
William J. Evans Agnes V. Harrison

Report of visiting activities on Sick furnished by the Yearly Meeting was given by Gertrude Evans, that same be continued as heretofore.

We have the worthy couple and minister & Obadiah Hoskins & wife from Whittier, California, and Charles Hoskins & Family,

The suggestion we make that we appoint a small committee to advise with Smithfield Monthly Meeting in regard to the ownership, and desirability of disposing of the property known as Fifth Ward and East Berkshire, & such committee report at next Business Session.

Because of the absence of so many Friends from our Quarterly Meeting we appoint the following as a committee to consider the practicability of holding the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting at the time set in the next Rule of Discipline.

Alfred T. Hall	Agnes H. Fawcett
Clara W. Dow	Charles Smith
William L. Hall	Helen B. Fawcett

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude further sitting to meet at the usual time on Eighth Month at Bolton.

Alfred T. Hall, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Eighth Month 12, 1920

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are recommended to this meeting. Horace Arthur, Arthur H. Parker, Clara A. Parker, Hattie M. Taft, John Metcalfe and Edith A. Metcalfe, Bolton. Flora S. Read, Hattie L. Sayer, Edith A. Read, Blanch Keeler and Alfred Dow, Woonsocket. James S. Read, Mary J. Smith who are all present.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

The representatives appointed to attend Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro in Ninth Month report that they attended accordingly.

The queries were read,

The Committee to consider changing the time of holding the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting is continued & report at the next meeting are directed to make.

We have at this time the resignation of Mary F. Jackson & Lucy G. Bolton, Sutton & Lynn and Charles Munro of Fall River

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we conclude, purposing to meet at Dovercourt in Eleventh Month.

Edith H. Peabody (Clerk for Sutton R. Hawkes) this day

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Dovercourt Eleventh Month 11, 1920

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends are absentees to this meeting Dorcas Hattie B. Metcalf, Lulon H. Hicks Lillian, Hicks, Clifford Dare and Robert D. Metcalf, Bolton Arnett L. Dare, Ione M. Dorr, Flora S. Dare, Tillie Babcock and Alfred Dorr, Dovercourt Mae B. Todd, Chas. R. Bowerstock James B. Read Mary A. Smith and Hattie L. Lisle, who are absent without

The committee to consider changing the time & holding the sessions of the Quarterly Meeting reported that they have given attention to the subject. The Quarterly Meeting is united in holding the first session at Dovercourt 1st Day afternoon and Tuesday 2d Mo. 12 & 13 '21 Sutton R. Hawkes, Fanny Dorr and Nelson H. Hicks are appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The queries were read and considered, Mary B. Read and Dora Metcalf are appointed a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts and bring forward the names for

Friend to serve the meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Rhoda E. Small reported on behalf of the Trustees of the Bishop Auburn Fund.

The clerk of the Yearly Meeting informed this meeting that a dividend of one hundred twenty two dollars and fifty cents ($122.50) for the use of this meeting this year, the quota being 6% or $132.00. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our quota to Edmund F. Burgess our Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their quota as follows.

Hardwick,	50%	$66.00
Dunbarton,	39%	$51.48
Bolton	11%	$14.52

Having accomplished the business coming before us we conclude to adjourn to meet at Hopkinton Second Month 12, 1921.

Edith G. Cobleigh
Clerk for the day

Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Uxbridge, Second Month 12, 1921.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following are appointed representatives to this meeting: Bolton Adelaide E. Hunt & Caine, Annie L. Dow and Ralph B. Small; Dunbarton Julia B. Fisher Anna D. Eaton, Mary L. Smith, Ida Dow & Edwin, Lizzie Walter A. Taft, Mary Davison Alice F. Hunt, Ida, Maude Morgan Lelia Frost (Mary and Lennie F. Bishop, of Hopkinton are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

" The Treasurers report has been read and accepted.

" Receipts.

Balance from last year	$10.15
Paid from Bourne No. Mtg.	120.00
" " Bolton " "	20.46
" " Smithfield " "	93.63
Total receipts	$244.24

Expenditures.

Paid supply of Ministers for 5th No.	$26.00
" " " " 5th "	7.00
" Edward F. Hopkins Fund	200.00
Total expenditures	$235.00
Balance on hand	$9.24
	$244.24

The committee nominate Frank E. Hawes to serve the meeting as Treasurer for the ensuing year, which is accepted by the meeting and he is so appointed.

The yearly sum was read.

The representatives to the meeting are desired to report to the next meeting the names of Friends to serve as Elders and assistant Elders.

A nominating committee consisting of Agnes K. Harrison, Susie L. Dow, Melissa B. Fisher, Lucy D. Pond, Charles E. Small and Mary J. Smith are appointed.

The trustees of the Stetson Medical Fund report as follows.

In the Merchants Savings Bank	$20.03
" Fire Grants " " "	427.71
Total	$1688.74

Which is approved by the meeting.

The Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their share ($2.00 each) to the Treasurer of Churches of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Geo. O. Pine introduced a matter of interest in the Yearly Meeting, which elicited a record of all those who did not vote in any issue. He is requested to furnish such a list when completed for the records.

The Quarterly Meeting is invited to hold any the next session on Fifth Month 14th & 15th at the same hours as this meeting.

We have at this time the acceptable presence of Walter F. Dexter & Barbara.

Having accomplished the business coming before us we adjourn to meet at Yearly, Fifth Month 14th.

Alfred T. Jane, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Yearly Fifth Month 14, 1921.

By records of the Monthly Meetings the following named Females are appointed representatives to this meeting: Bertha Reed & Sybil Pine, Rachel M. Cole, Albert Dow and Ruth G. Pine, Friends, Arthur T. Hunter, Malcolm Lilly, Grant E. Pearce, Tilson F. Wilbur, Henry H. Pine, Jesse Smith & Walter and Frank Whitford, Honorable Lilly Smith, Mary E. Pine, Nellie E. Fisher, Albert E. Smith and Ruth L. Esten who are present & set down.

The representatives are invited to forward the name of Albert T. Jane for Clerk and Edith R. Esten for assistant

Such were adopted by the meeting and they are supposed to last for one year.

Statistical cards for the Monthly Meetings were read and the secretary was directed to have them printed.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair which in accordance with the minute were appointed for one year.

1. On Ministry & Oversight
   Sarah J. Smith — Sarah W. Wilson
2. Overseers
   Sarah J. Smith — Emily Mercer
   Ellen C. Mitchell
3. Those who shall address meetings
   & arrange for appointments
   Sarah J. Smith, Ellen M. Dorr, Mary J. Smith
4. Sick Visitors & those for attending upon
   Sarah L. Dorr
5. Women Friends who shall meet in Select
   Sarah J. Smith, Sarah L. Dorr,
6. Take care of Friends Meeting
   Sarah J. Smith — Sarah Mabel Small
   H. Louise Mitchell — Hattie R. Dorr
   Sarah L. Dorr — Abbie J. Hoffman
   Sarah J. Dorr

Voted to have funish'd by Dist Gen. by having two Preachers and Bible Meetings more used.

Voted F. Friend speak the minutes for work as the manner of the Committee appointed in the Yearly Meeting to visit the meetings of Friends in Western & Northern Indiana and Illinois Yearly Meeting and

as satisfactory to the meeting and will be
accepted for the month of this meeting.

Voted B. That the secretary be instructed
to procure Tickets for this meeting
for the Executive Meeting.

Brother Bailey Moved the Meeting adjourn
this meeting that it was decided to hold
the next Lodge the month Lodge
meeting to 2:30 P.M. the first Sunday
in each month.

The Trustees was instructed to
attend the Trustees Meeting Tuesday
next three weeks a report

It was voted that the Worthy Master
and the Secretary Meeting with the
Trustees of the Cemetery

The Trustees was directed to apply to
the Treasurer of the Worthy Lodge
when for the amount for high
$ 200.00 to Trustees Cemetery
Fund twenty Mortgages

Voted to transfer from the Funeral
Expense Fund to the Widows Orphans
Relief Fund the Trustees Expense
Account Fund was decided to put to
amount of $100.00 to this Fund from
the Funeral Expense Fund to Widows Orphans
& the Funeral Expense Account was
Moved & Carried to pay the Trustees

Bro & Sister Chairman of the Entertain-
ment Committee for the Lodge Meeting
reported Receipts for Entertainment and
Ministry Income of Meeting to this
Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by Benediction & the next
Lodge meeting next at 2:30 P.M. at 3 P.M.

Attest. W. B.

Alfred T. Hall Chap

Transcribed Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, Eighth Month, 1862.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meetings of Friends of the Colonies named Hereto were received and read, Viz. Boston, New Bedford, Lynn, Salem, Lynn and Dover, Portsmouth, Newport, Providence, Smithfield, Uxbridge, Weare, Salisbury, Hampton, Amesbury, Sandwich, Falmouth, Nantucket, Dartmouth, Greenwich

Adjourned to meet at Town House on the 12th of March next at 3.30 P.M.

Alfred T. Paine, Clerk.

Smithfield Executive Meeting Held at Pawtucket, March 12, 1921

The Clerk and assistant clerk not being present Arthur B. Fuller was appointed clerk for the day with Melita B. Fisher as assistant.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed Representatives to this meeting: Bolton Ralph Small, Lucy Small, Edith A. Paine and Charles E. Small, Pawtucket Forest E. Fuller, Arthur H. Hanley, Clara H. Hanley Philomena E. Goddard and Ada F. Fuller Smithfield James S. Reed, Mary J. Smith, Ellen Phillips, Nellie M. Tucker, Maude B. Paine and Ada E. Fuller, Providence Forest

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Harry Harrison and Arthur H. Hanley were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and bring forward the name of a Friend to serve as treasurer.

The Treasurer was directed to pay Edmund F. Buffington Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting One hundred thirty-two Dollars ($132.00)

The subject of the enforcement of Discipline & Ornament was referred for consideration, with a request for a report at this meeting at which we may rule and regulate the affairs of men to that moment pertaining

Our Summer for the Summer being accomplished. We conclude for only to meet at Waterloo on Second Month next.

Arthur B. Farr
Clerk for the day.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waterloo Second Month 11, 1922

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting, Waterloo Walter & Tift two Milestyle Lucy Nelles, Wilmington Rockland Hopedale, Worcester Uxbridge

The Treasurers report has been read and is approved.

The Committee appointed at last meeting nominate Frank E. Wheeler as Treasurer for the ensuing year which is approved by this meeting and he is so appointed

The Representatives to this meeting are directed to report to next meeting the names of Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk.

A nominating committee composed of
Clara H. Parker Frank E. Wheeler
Bertha M. Cole Susie L. Dow
Ralph E. Eden Melita B. Fisher
was appointed.

Edgar F. Stimpson with a minute from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting endorsed by the clerk of Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight and General Superintendent of Iowa Yearly Meeting was

business at this meeting. The business and ministry are much approached by us

Nathan H. Hawkins is appointed a member of the Budget Committee of the Yearly Meeting in place of Thomas Rotch deceased.

There being no further business to come before us we adjourn this meeting to meet at Bolton at 3:30 on Fifth Month 13.

Alfred T. Dane, Clerk.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton Fifth Month 13, 1722

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following Friends be appointed representatives to this meeting: Hannah Forest & Thomas Lillian T. Dane Sarah J. Smith Nathan H. Hawkins Martha T. Tefft, T. Lawton Harrison, Bolton Church E. Small Albert Dye, Lucia L. Dow, Edith T. Paine, Smithfield Melita B. Fisher Betsey Owen Albert E. Smith, Peter Owen and Crystal M. S. Baker

The Representatives report the name of Alfred T. Dane for clerk and Edith T. Paine for assistant clerk which is approved by this meeting and they are so appointed for one year.

The Nominating Committee make the following report which is approved by this meeting and they are appointed to serve as nominated:

To the Financial Committee of Yearly Meeting

Sarah J. Smith and Nathan H. Hawkins

2. Quarterly Meeting Superintendent Friends Ministers
Hattie B. Whitcomb

3. Clerk and Assistant Members of
Executive Committee
Geo. D. Pinkerton, Alice M. Dow Mary J. Smith

4. Superintendent of Bible Schools for Quarterly Mtg.
Susan L. Dow

5. Two members of Yearly Meeting Committee on
Sarah F. Dow Lillian H. Pinkerton

6. Representatives to Yearly Meeting
Alice M. Dow Ruth M. Dow
Sarah F. Dow Abel Dow
John Whitcomb Lillian H. Pinkerton
Sarah J. Smith Osborne J. Hoffman

Statistical reports from the Monthly Meetings were read. The clerk was instructed to compile a summary and forward to the clerk of State Yearly Meeting.

Susan L. Dow read the report as Superintendent of Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meeting which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Minutes of former sessions of the meeting were read and the Religious State of Friends Christian Standard was examined as to the Yearly Meeting.

The following queries were answered after reading the Book of Discipline of the Quarterly Meeting in the future.
The clerk is instructed to forward the same to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration.

1. That the Quarterly Meeting of Friends Month be not held

2. That the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month be held at Horsham
3. That all services of the Quarterly Meeting be held on Seventh and First Days following the Fifth Day formerly chosen for the same.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we adjourned Sixth day it met at Bethel and Eighth Month 5th 1852 Signed P. Hunt Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Portland and Kingwood Eighth Month 12, 1722.

By adjournment from the Monthly Meeting at Kingwood that the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this meeting, Portland Isaac C. Bonsall, Jonathan Taylor, Samuel Fowler, Joseph Fowler, Kingwood Forest G. Mendenhall, William L. Woodward, Esther W. Tomlinson, Abel Thomas, Hannah J. Rorke, Hallie H. Tyler. Smithfield Miers B. Fisher, Robert B. Fox, Edward H. Mott, Jesse S. Fraim, Hattie L. Lake, Two ministers and two elders.

The representatives appointed to attend the sessions of this Yearly Meeting held at Kingwood upon the 5th day attended accordingly.

The queries have been read.

We have the acceptable presence and service of Joel Bills, Pastor of the Bethel Meeting, D. Luther Lyndon, pastor of the Woodbury Meeting and Levi Lukens, Minister of Bethel Monthly Meeting.

Women absent at the Quarterly Meeting, the minutes of the preceding three Quarterly Meetings.

Owing to the change in time of holding the Quarterly Meeting the Treasurer accounts of the assistants Auditors for six months. Isaac Fawcett and Arthur H. Hawkins are appointed who shall also keep in the time of Fairing to see reckonings for the ensuing

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1921

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		Monthly Meetings						Totals
		Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester				
MEMBERSHIP.								
1.	Number of Members last year,	78	88	135				301
2.	Additions by Birth,	1	0	0				1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0				0
4.	Additions by Request,	1	0	6				7
5.	Additions by Letter,	1	0	0				1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	0	1				1
7.	Total Additions,	3	0	7				10
8.	Loss by Death,	0	0	2				2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	0	0				0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0				0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0				0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	4				4
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	0				0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	0	3				3
15.	Total Loss,	0	0	9				9
16.	Number of Members this year,	81	88	133				302
17.	Net Gain,	3	0	0				1
18.	Net Loss,	0		2				—
MISCELLANEOUS.								
19.	Number of Males,	39	37	60				136
20.	Number of Females,	42	51	73				166
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	23	18	47				88
22.	Number of Adult Members,	58	69	86				213
23.	Number of Associate Members,	14	12	33				59
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	—	4				4
25.	Number of Resident Members,	52	76	112				240
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	29	12	21				62
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, 6 resident, 3 non-resident,							9
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0				0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0				0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes				yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes				yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,		1					1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1				3
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1				3
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	1	—	—				1
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	—	—				0
EDUCATIONAL.								
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	4	1				9
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17	17	29				63
3.	Number in school the past year,	13	6	25				44
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	7	4	10				21
5.	Number in College past year,	0	2	1				3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	0				0
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0				0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	2 (Penn)				2

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Susan L. Dow Superintendent of Bible School reported on Quarterly Meeting which was a very interesting one. It is hoped that this will help encourage the workers in the school for the future.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting it adjourned proposing to meet in Woonsocket the 11th of November next.

Alfred T. Peirce Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket R.I. 11th Month 11, 1922

By report from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting. Lucretia Forrest & Wm. Hunter, Wilbur K. Hunter, Adelia H. Young, Ruth H. Hunter, Smithfield Meeting F. Walling, Lydia E. Cutler, Sarah Mabel Budd, Annie S. Read, Helen E. Fraser, Albert E. Smith, Bolton Meeting A. Paine, Lizzie Paine, Charles A. Small, Susan L. Dow.

The Treasurer read her annual report which was satisfactorily received.

Cash on hand 2d Mo. 3 1922	$31.68
Rec'd during year on Bolton	$15.51
" " " " Smithfield	$54.99
" " " " Woonsocket	$58.70
	$160.88
Exp. during year	$132.73
Bal. on hand 11-1-1922	$28.15

Examined & found correct
Hare Hanson Arthur H. Hazard
auditors 11-8-1922.

Harry Harrison on behalf of the committee appointed the Lucas Farmers, Frank L. Wheeler which is satisfactory.

Information from Rentah S. Mendenhall, clerk of the Yearly Meeting concerning the appointment to the 24 Yearly Meetings has been received, as well as Minutes of 46, 47 and 48 of that year.

Superintendent of Bible Schools, David L. Dow made a very interesting report from all the schools in which statistics of membership and attendance were given.

A committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month was appointed as follows:

David L. Dow — Charles E. Brandt
Arthur B. Farr — Helen S. Farmer
Arthur H. Parker — Hollie C. Storey

The representatives to this meeting are directed to report to the next meeting the names of Friends known as Quakers and ancient Quakers.

Our friend Charles Morgan a minister from Fall River, has acceptably attended this meeting.

In accordance with the decision of this Quarterly Meeting, approved by the Yearly Meeting, Lucas Monthly Meeting will hereafter hold its meetings at Quakers at the usual times on Fifth Month next.

Alfred Dean Clerk

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hunter's Fifth Month 12 1923.

By accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting.

Bolton Blanche Hunter Bertha M. Cole, Adelaide E. Wheeler, Agnes Taylor Susan L. Dorr, Walter J. Howard, Smithfield Ruth L. W. S. Foster, Melita B. Fisher, Peter H. Dickey, Albert E. Smith, Maude B. Paine, Pownal Forest E. Wheeler, Hilda C. Irons, Ruth H. Mason, Mrs. Mitchell Williamson C. Goddard and Helen F. Walker of whom ten are present.

The nominating report the names of Maud F. Paine for Clerk and Edith F. Cooke for Assistant Clerk, which is approved and they are so appointed for the year.

The Nominating Committee makes the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the persons named are appointed for the respective service.

1. Two on Finance Committee of Yearly Meeting
   Sarah J. Smith and Walter J. Foster.
2. Two on the Church Extension Committee
   Geo. O. Pierce, Alice M. Dorr, Mrs. Susan J. Smith
3. Bible School Superintendent
   Susan L. Dorr.
4. Quarterly Meeting Supt. Temperance Minister
   Melita B. Whitaker.
5. Members Yearly Mtg. Nominating Com.
   Ruth T. Dorr, Mrs. Mark A. Smith.
6. Representatives to Yearly Meeting

Mary J. Smith	Susan J. Smith
Bolton Blanche Hunter	Agnes Taylor
Ruth T. Dorr	Geo. O. Pierce
Alice L. Dorr	John Metcalf

Statistical reports from the Monthly Meetings were read. The Clerk is directed to consolidate a summary and forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The following communication from Smithfield Monthly Meeting was read:

Pownalboro, Me. 5th Mo. 11, 1923.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:-

The following is an extract from the Minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pownalboro 11th Mo. 25, 1922

"Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us of its concurrence with the judgment of our last Meeting in Minister and Request that E. Elton Trueblood be released to visit the Ministry.

After careful consideration we are united in the belief that such a visit has been released and should be blessed. Our Clerk therefore is directed to forward Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence as provided in the Discipline."

Signed on behalf of Smithfield Mo. Mtg.
Milton S. Tuttle, Clerk

The minute above the action and E. E. Trueblood is so recommended in the Ministry.

The minute has been read.

Dana P. Converse spoke of the Bible Study of the Quarterly Meeting with encouraging words which we appreciate.

Some Meetings have asked that we should give the dates of Quarterly

the Bishop Hamlin Fund. The matter was referred to the Executive and Finance Board to report at the next meeting with a list of items for the Bishop to act upon.

Reports from the Foreign Mission Society were read.

Rev. Charles E. Pinckney, Professor of Homiletics at Bradford Theological School, a minister whose membership is at East Richmond Meeting, Richmond, Indiana, is very cordially invited to preach before us.

Having accomplished the business coming before us, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Boston at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Alfred T. Jones, Clerk.

Smithfield quarterly Meeting held at Pelham Eighth Month 11, 1723

By records from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following friends were appointed to that meeting. Pelham Paul Bye, Nine Smith, Margaret Barnard, Jane Taylor, Judith Pine, Jonathan Dickinson, Robert Freeborn, Hannah Dennis, Mary Pine, Rebecca Dickinson, Hannah Mauck, Judith Wallin, Susanna Fearn, Ann Turner and Ann Pine

The above-named were appointed to attend the service of the Yearly Meeting held at Providence and that attend accordingly

The same Friends were desired Samuel Bowne Abiah Bickham & Ann Dennis to visit Friends families

The Friends appointed to prepare an epistle of Advice & Caution to Friends & Children against the next Yearly Meeting

Henry Mauchline Ann Dennis coming before us to Advise concerning their Marriage it was left to their own conduct in the Fear

Signed T. Fearn Clerk

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		Baltimore	Smithfield	Worcester	
MEMBERSHIP.					
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2.	Additions by Birth,	1	-	1	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	3	-	0	3
4.	Additions by Request,	1	-	6	7
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	1	0	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	1	1	2
7.	Total Additions,	2	2	8	12
8.	Loss by Death,	1	2	1	4
9.	Loss by error last year,	3	-	0	3
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	-	0	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	-	0	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	1	0	1
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	-	2	2
15.	Total Loss,	4	3	3	10
16.	Number of Members this year,	79	87	138	304
17.	Net Gain,			5	2
18.	Net Loss,	2	1		
MISCELLANEOUS.					
19.	Number of Males,	37	36	60	133
20.	Number of Females,	42	51	78	171
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	20	17	52	89
22.	Number of Adult Members,	59	70	86	215
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	9	34	63
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	-	0	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	57	74	119	244
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	28	13	19	60
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	3	0	5	8
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	-	0	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	-	0	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1	3
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	0	0
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.					
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	5	2	10
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	11	16	33	60
3.	Number in school the past year,	10	13	29	52
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	6	8	13	27
5.	Number in College past year,	0	3	2	5
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	0	0
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Pownoket Nov. 7th 10, 1923

By reports from the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following named Friends have been advanced to stand, viz: Jennie Tucker, Grace Sawyer, Enoch Mann, Esther, Elizabeth Tucker, Louis Tucker, Alton Tucker, Ernest E. Mann, Bolton Potter, Emma Butler, Ida, Flora Smith, Bessie Lord, Smith Lord, Elton Lord, Lily Smith, Hazel Talbury, Ina Linder and Ernest W. Mann, who are recommended.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report which on motion is filed.

Cash on hand 5th Mo. 1,	$28.15
Paid Quarterly Fee Smith, Mo. 7th,	5.45
" " " Portsmouth, " "	21.75
" " " Yearly " "	66.60
	$167.44

Total receipts
Bal. on hand 5th Mo. 2nd Quarterly Meeting, $132.00
Bal. on hand 11-7-1923 $39.44

Audited and found correct E. H. Mann, 11-1-1923

The Trustees, Frank E. Mann are instructed to see another year.

Information from Ernest E. Mann, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, requests the attendance of this Quarterly Meeting at Yearly Meeting which has been read and ordered Minuted to be $52.50 of this year.

Smithfield Daily Friends Share of Yearly Meeting Assessment $22.50 is $ 132.50

The Superintendent of Public Schools has submitted an interesting report.

A committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month was appointed as follows, Forest E. Wheeler, Agnes T. Taylor and Edith L. Paine.

The Representatives to this meeting are directed to attend our next meeting in the name of Fernside Farm as Clerk and assistant clerk.

The business being accomplished we adjourn having to meet here forenoon of Fifth Month.

Edith L. Paine
Clerk for the day.

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At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester Fifth Month 10th, 1924.

By reports from the Monthly Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed representatives to this meeting:- Bolton - Edith L. Paine, Agnes Taylor, Bertha M. Cole, Alfred Day, and Walter S. Hannan, - Smithfield, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Elmer M. Walling, Edgar S. Paine, Maude B. Paine and Louise Owen, - Worcester, Forrest E. Wheeler, Nancy A. H. Chase, Hulda C. Foster, Elizabeth V. Roberts, and Ruth H. Wheeler, all of whom are present except four.

The representatives to our last meeting, acting as a nominating committee, report recommending that Arthur B. Farr serve as Clerk and Melita B. Fisher as assistant Clerk for the ensuing year; which is satisfactory to this meeting.

We regret that Alfred T. Ware is unable to serve as

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further, his membership having been removed beyond the limits of this Quarterly Meeting. We also appreciate the faithful services of Edith L. Roberts as Assistant Clerk.

The Nominating Committee have made their report which is satisfactory and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:-

1. Two on Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting;
   Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.
2. Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee:
   Agnes W. Harrison, Alice M. Daw and Mary J. Smith.
3. Bible School Superintendent:
   Susan L. Daw.
4. Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions:-
   Clara Hawkes
5. Member of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
   Sarah H. Daw and Agnes W. Harrison.
6. Representatives to the Yearly Meeting:
   Sarah J. Swift, W. Irving Kelsey, Anna Kelsey
   Agnes W. Harrison, Merrick F. Walling, Mary J. Smith,
   Hattie M. Daw, + Sarah H. Daw.

Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings showing a total net gain of ten for the past year. Our Clerk is directed to compile a summary and forward it to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Susan L. Daw has read a carefully prepared report as Quarterly Meeting Bible School Supt. which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Our Treasurer submits an informal report showing a balance on hand of $28.18.

Hattie B. Metcalf, as Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions has presented a satisfactory report.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1923

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings			Totals
	Bolton	Smithfield	Waterville	
MEMBERSHIP.				
1. Number of Members last year,	79	87	138	304
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	2	14	16
5. Additions by Letter,	0	1	0	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	2	0	2
7. Total Additions,	0	5	14	19
8. Loss by Death,	1	1	4	6
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	2	0	2
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0	1	1
15. Total Loss,	1	3	5	9
16. Number of Members this year,	78	89	147	314
17. Net Gain,	0	2	9	10
18. Net Loss,	1	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	37	38	65	140
20. Number of Females,	41	51	82	174
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	19	20	57	96
22. Number of Adult Members,	59	69	90	218
23. Number of Associate Members,	20	9	36	65
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	2	0	2
25. Number of Resident Members,	51	72	130	253
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	27	17	17	61
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	2	1	5	8
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1	3
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	2	0	2
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	2	0	2
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	4	1	8
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	1	38	52
3. Number in school the past year,	14	3	32	49
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	8	6	18	32
5. Number in College past year,	0	3	6	9
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	1	2	3
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0

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Smithfield Monthly Meeting has presented a request that $50.00 be appropriated from the Stephen Aldrich Fund for the use of certain needy Friends, members of that Meeting. The request is granted and the appropriation so made.

We have given consideration to the use of the Stephen Aldrich Fund at this time. The total amount of principle and accrued interest is now $1872.72. It is hereby agreed that Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) hereafter shall be considered the Principle of this Fund, and the Trustees thereof are authorized to withdraw for accrued interest, when, in their judgment a need exists, in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for any one year; such funds to be paid to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting where the need exists.

We are informed that Grace C. Pierrel is about to remove beyond the limits of this Yearly Meeting. His services have been of great help to this Meeting during the year he has been with us. We are united in the prayer that he may be of even greater usefulness in his new field of endeavor.

The presence of W. Irving and Anna Kelsey has been an inspiration to us at this time.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-16-1924.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Eighth Month 16, 1924.

By reports from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting:-
From Bolton, Blanch Wheeler, Everett Paine, Sarah Dow, and Albert Syze.
From Smithfield, Melita B. Fisher, Arthur B. Farr, Mae B. Todd, Albert E. Todd, and Henrietta A. Pendleton.
From Worcester, Forrest E. Wheeler, W. Irving Kelsey, Anna M. T. Kelsey, Ada T. Wheeler, Edith A. Roberts and Elizabeth V. Roberts, All of whom are present.

The minutes of our last meeting have been read.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting, held at Passaboro, Me., Sixth Month 23rd to 27th report that all attended except two.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The following communication has been received from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.
(Read)

Portland, Maine,
Seventh Month 28th, 1924.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends:
Dear Friends!-

It was decided at the last sessions of New-England Yearly Meeting to raise the sum of $2200.00 to meet expenses and appropriations for the coming year. Your proportion of this amount is $132.00 based on 6% which you are requested to raise and forward to George G. Wolkins, Treas., in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee, to be found in the printed minutes

8-16-1924. for 1924, now being issued.

You are requested to read Minute No. 32, in the printed minutes for 1924 and to study the references in the minutes for 1907 and 1908 therein contained. It is further directed that this request be forwarded to the Monthly and Local Meetings, so our membership may be prepared to discuss intelligently at the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in 1925 any possible change in organization which would promise greater usefulness and deepen our spiritual life.

From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Passalboro, Maine, Eighth Month 23rd to 29th inclusive, 1924.

Very truly

(Signed) Lindley M. Binford, Clerk.

The above apportionment having had our consideration our Treasurer is directed to make payment to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in accordance with the instruction contained therein, and our Clerk is directed to notify our Monthly Meetings thereof and request them to make payment to our Treasurer in the usual proportions, viz:- Bolton, 11% or $14.52, Smithfield, 39% or $51.48 and Worcester 50% or $66.00.

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting not having been received, our Clerk is directed to call the special attention of the Monthly Meetings to Minute No 32 and the references therein contained, as requested by the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Harry Harrison and Arthur W. Hawkes to audit the Treasurer's account and to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for 1925. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

In accordance with the direction of this Meeting held in Eighth Month, 1857 that the Trustees

8-16-1924. of the (then) newly founded Stephen Aldrich Fund should annually, in Eighth Month, present a written repat of the condition and amount thereof Forrest E. Wheeler, for the Trustee of said Fund has presented the following repat which is satisfactory.

(Copy)

Worcester, Mass.,
Eighth Month 16th, 1924.

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass.;

Repat of condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund, as of this date.

	Worc. Co. Inst. for Savings	Worcester 6% Savings Bank
Balance on hand 5th. Mo., 1924	$1383.96	$488.76
Int added 7th Mo. 1924	31.12	10.98
	1415.08	499.74
Withdrawn 7th Mo. 16th	150.00	
Total Worc Co. Inst for Savings	1265.08	
Total Worc. 6% Savings Bank	499.74	
Total of Fund	$1764.82	

The $150.00 drawn 7th Mo 16th was paid out in the following manner; $50.00 to each of the Monthly Meetings to be used for the assistance of Specified members.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Custodian.

Susan L. Dow, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools has presented a satisfactory repat.

We have given earnest consideration to the subject of Peace, more especially in connection with the approaching Defence Test Day, Ninth Month 12th. We are united in opposition to such a plan for Mobilization either this year or in the years to come and we appoint W. Irving Kelsey and Arthur B. Farr to prepare a suitable protest which they are to forward to our President, Calvin Coolidge, and to Secy. of War Weeks,

8-16-1924. signing it on behalf of this Meeting. We also request our membership to refrain from participating in the observance of the day or in any way contributing to the holiday spirit likely to be manifest on such an occasion.

Our Clerk is directed to send to our beloved friend, Nathan Babcock, a message of love and greeting from this Meeting which he attend faithfully for so many years.

Harold W. and Mary Myers and infant son, Gerald Myers, from Central City, Neb. have been acceptably present.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

(Copy of letter referred to above)

Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 16, 1924.

Dear Mr. President:-

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, representing Meetings in Worcester and Bolton, Mass. and Woonsocket, R. I. held in Bolton Aug. 16th, 1924 discussed the question of Defence Day, Sept. 12th.

We want to protest against this demonstration promoted by the War Department on the following grounds:

First, we feel that it will handicap this nation in its leadership in the cause of peace. Actions speak louder than words.

Second, we deplore its influence on the minds of the children and youth of the nation, who should know the truth about war. Such demonstrations are misleading as to what war really is. We feel that a day set apart for a demonstration for Peace, or a cam-

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faign to end war would be more in keeping with the spirit of the age.

Lastly, we fear the influence of this entirely new military demonstration on our foreign relationships.

Respectfully submitted for
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends.
Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

Hon. Calvin Coolidge,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

11-15-1924

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 15, 1924.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are as follows:-

From Bolton, Susan L. Darr, Bertha M. Cole & Alfred Darr.

From Smithfield, Mable A. Thayer, Austin M. Wilson, James S. Reed, Arthur B. Farr, Harold W. Mowry, Merrick F. Walling, Sarah Marble Shedd & Bertha V. Mowry.

From Worcester, Forrest E. Wheeler, John Mitchell, Walter A. Taft & Sarah J. Swift, all of whom are present except 3.

The minutes of the previous meeting are read.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report, properly audited, which is satisfactory. The following is a Copy:-

Treasurer's Report, 11th Month 15, 1924.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1924 -	$ 35.44	
Received during the year from Bolton	7.26	
" " " " - Smithfield	51.48	
" " " " " Worcester	66.00	$160.18
Paid " " " To Geo. S. Wolkins, Y.M. Treas.		132.00
Balance on hand 11th Mo. 15, 1924		$ 28.18

(Signed) F. E. Wheeler, Treas.

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Moses Brown School,
Providence R. I.
9th Mo. 1, 1924

Received from Arthur B. Farr, Clerk of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, a Record Book of that meeting containing the Accounts kept by its treasurers.

This book has now been labeled and will henceforth appear in the catalogue among the Smithfield Records under the following caption: —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
Treasurers Accounts.

40 From 5 mo. 12, 1801 to 1st mo. 20, 1915, inclusive
Half leather. 13 x 11 inches. About 100 pages. No Index

Thomas J. Batley
Custodian of Vault

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In accordance with the recommendation of the committee to propose the name of a suitable Friend to serve this Meeting as Treasurer we are united in re-appointing Forrest E. Wheeler to that position for the ensuing year.

Susan L. Dow, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools has submitted an interesting and acceptable report.

Clara Hawkes, Q. M. Supt. of Foreign Missions, has presented the need for better organization of our women Friends for Foreign Mission work. At her suggestion we appoint Bertha M. Cole and Mary J. Smith as Asst. Supts. to collect dues for membership in the New England Women's Missionary Society and to assist in any other way as opportunity offers.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint Elizabeth V. Roberts, Alfred Dow, Walter A. Taft, Merrick F. Walling, Arthur B. Farr, & Susan L. Dow a committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month next.

The Representatives to this meeting are directed to bring forward at our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerks.

The presence of our beloved Friend, Thomas J. Battey, has brought forth an expression of our love and esteem. Charles Mekeel, of Fall River, has been acceptably present.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, adjourning to meet in Worcester at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

5-16-1925

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Fifth month 16th, 1925.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives are as follows:-
From Bolton, Flora E. Smith, Edith L. Paine, Susan L. Dow, Charles E. Small, Alfred Dow, and Alice E. Smith.
From Smithfield, Ada M. Farr, Albert E. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Louise Ewen, and Lillian Todd.
From Worcester, Lillian J. Wheeler, Walter A. Taft, Arthur W. Hawkes, Nelson H. Wheeler, Wilhelmena C. Goddard, and Ruth H. Wheeler. of whom all are present except five. Satisfactory reasons are given for the absence of three.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Arthur S. Farr and Melita B Fisher to serve as Clerks, with which the meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The nominating committee have made their report, in which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:-

2. Representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Sarah J. Swift, Agnes W. Harrison, Susan L. Dow, Ruth M. Dow, Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, and Josephine Todd.
4. Two on Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting:
Sarah J. Swift & Arthur W. Hawkes
5. Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions: Clara M. Hawkes, with Bertha M. Cole and Mary J. Smith as assistants
6. Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools,
Susan L. Dow.
7. Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee: Agnes W. Harrison, Alice M. Dow, & Mary J. Smith
8. Members of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Agnes W. Harrison & Susan L. Dow.

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MEMBERSHIP. 1924	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	78	89	147	314
2. Additions by Birth,	0	1	0	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	2	3	5	10
5. Additions by Letter,	0	3	1	4
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	5	5
7. Total Additions,	2	7	11	20
8. Loss by Death,	1	0	1	2
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	1	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	2	4	6
15. Total Loss,	1	2	6	9
16. Number of Members this year,	79	74	152	325
17. Net Gain,	1	5	5	11
18. Net Loss,	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	36	39	69	144
20. Number of Females,	43	65	83	181
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	17	15	45	77
22. Number of Adult Members,	62	79	107	248
23. Number of Associate Members,	13	10	34	57
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	4	0	1	5
25. Number of Resident Members,	47	83	134	264
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	32	11	18	61
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 5 resident, 2 non-resident,	2	0	5	7
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1	3
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	1	1	2
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	1	0	1
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	3	2	8
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	14	13	38	65
3. Number in school the past year,	10	12	36	58
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	9	10	19	38
5. Number in College past year,	1	1	6	8
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	2	2	5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	* 1	0	1

* Mass. Institute of Technology

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Our Treasurer has presented a report showing that the Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid.

Statistical reports for 1924 have been received from our Monthly Meetings, of which our Clerk is directed to compile a summary to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered.

Reports on the State of the Church from our Monthly Meetings have been read, and our Clerk is directed to compile a summary thereof and forward it to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Clara A. Hatcher, Q.M. Supt. of Foreign Missions has presented an interesting report, which is acceptable to the Meeting.

Susan L. Dow, Q.M. Supt. of Bible Schools has presented her annual report, an unusual feature being a report from the School at Uplidge.

The following extract from the minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Westchester Fourth Month 25, 1925 is received:-

"A question arising as to the intent of the Discipline respecting the method of receiving into Associate Membership children born of Friends parents: i.e.: whether automatically they should be so enrolled at birth, or whether they should be so enrolled only on the application of the parents, our Clerk is directed to request the Quarterly Meeting, if it seem fit, to apply to the Yearly Meeting for a ruling thereon."

which request our Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The subject of Peace has claimed our attention and our Clerk is directed to request our President, Calvin Coolidge, to prevent any demonstration of a military nature, such as the proposed annual muster, to mar the sacredness of Armistice Day, November Eleventh, as such a demonstration would take from the observance thereof members of our Society and others who believe the power of

5-16-1925 Good Will greater protection than Fire

Our business for the present being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-15-1925 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Eighth Month 15th, 1925.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Flora S. Paine, Charles E. Small

From Smithfield: Mary J. Smith, Sadie M. Wilson, Helen S. Frank, Austin M. Wilson, Maud B. Paine

From Worcester: Forest E. Wheeler, Ada T. Wheeler, Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft, Edith A. Roberts, Elizabeth V. Roberts

of whom nine are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting held at Providence Sixth Month 23rd to 29th report that they attended, except one.

By information received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of the $3500.00 which the Yearly Meeting has decided to raise for its use the coming year is 6% or $210.00

Our attention is also called to Minute No. 14 of the printed minutes:- "The attention of Quarterly Meetings is called to the decision of the Yearly Meeting in 1898 regarding the number of representatives to this meeting to be appointed by the Quarterly Meetings, viz:- Five representatives at large and one additional for every one hundred members or major fraction thereof."

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The above appointment having had our consideration our Treasurer is instructed to make payment to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in the usual manner, and our Clerk is directed to notify our Monthly Meetings that their quotas are as follows:-

Bolton - 11% or $23.10
Smithfield - 3% - 81.90
Worcester - 50% " 105.00

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is also to be called to paragraph 5 of the report of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee relating to the Budget.

The Queries are read and considered.

Forest E. Wheeler, for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, has presented the report, which is satisfactory to the meeting. (Copy)

"The following is the condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund as of Eighth Month 15, 1925.

Balance on hand 8th Mo. 16, 1924		
in Worcester County Institution for Savings	$1,265.08	
Interest added to 7-1-'25	57.55	$1,322.63
in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	499.74	
Interest added to 7-1-'25	22.71	522.45
Balance on hand 8th Mo. 15, 1925.		$1,845.08

(Signed) F. E. Wheeler.

" Examined and found correct 8th Mo. 14, 1925
(Signed) A. W. Hawkes "

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Elizabeth F. Roberts to audit the Treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve us as Treasurer for 1926.

Susan L. Dow, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools has presented a satisfactory report, including special recommendations for interesting the smaller children.

8-15-1925 No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-14-1925 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 14th, 1925.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting:-
From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Helen Wheeler & Harold Cranmer.
From Worcester: Walter A. Taft, Elizabeth V. Roberts & Harry Harrison.
From Smithfield: Mable A. Thayer, Louise Ewen, Melita B. Fisher, Stella S. Worrall, Harold W. Sayer, Lester Tabor & Walter Sayer.
of whom all are present except two.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer has submitted his annual report, properly audited, which is satisfactory to the Meeting. The following is a copy:-

"Treasurer's Report for year ending 11th month 14, 1925

Receipts

11th Month 15, 1924,	Cash on hand	$28.18
Rec'd during year from	Smithfield Monthly Meeting	66.69
" " " "	Bolton " "	18.81
" " " "	Worcester " "	85.50
	Total Receipts	$199.18

Expenditures

Paid during year to	Geo. S. Wilkins, Treas. Y. M.	$171.00
	Balance on hand	$ 28.18

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Forrest C. Wheeler, Treasurer."

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee to propose the name of a suitable Friend

11-14-1925, to serve this Meeting as Treasurer we are united in appointing Forrest E. Wheeler to that position for the ensuing year.

The Queries are read and considered.

Susan L. Dow, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Sch's has submitted her usual interesting and illuminating report.

Clara A. Hawkes, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions has presented methods of informing ourselves on the needs and accomplishments on the various fields, together with the latest letter from A. Edward and Louise Kelsey at Ram Allah. Our attention is also directed to Queries Nine, especially that portion relating to systematic giving.

The following is a copy of Minute 34 of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1925, which our Clerk is directed to forward to Smithfield Monthly Meeting:

> 34. The committee to whom was referred the request from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reported as follows:
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> TO THE YEARLY MEETING:
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> The committee to consider the request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting relating to associate membership find the wording of our Discipline, page 17, very clear, that all children of members are enrolled as Associate Members until such time as they by their own request become Active Members or until their Monthly Meeting drops their names from the roll of members.
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> ALVANO C. GODDARD
> DANIEL C. MAXFIELD
> MARY J. SMITH

We appoint Agnes W. Harrison, Charles E. Small, Melita B. Fisher, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Bertha M. Cole & Joseph C. Estes a committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month next.

The representatives to this meeting are directed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerk.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Worcester at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

beloved Myra E. Frye. Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt were at that time our missionaries to the Kickapoos, and as the mother placed the child in Elizabeth Test's arms she said, "You can do better for her than I can." We greatly regret that Myra, now grown to young womanhood, did not arrive in season for the meeting. Those of us who met her felt anew how worth while a Christian education is. We were charmed with her grace of manner and thrilled by her wonderful voice in song.

We desire to record the generosity of John J. Frye in bringing her to New England for this visit, and only wish that more Friends could have had the pleasure of meeting her.

It is a matter of especial interest to New England Friends that Francis Philip Frazier is to be at the Kickapoo station when he takes up his work on the field in Ninth Month. It was this station that received for many years the appropriation from New England Yearly Meeting.

5-15-1926

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Fifth Month 15, 1926.

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Edith A. Roberts is appointed to that service for the day.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-
From Bolton, Susan L. Dow, Edith L. Paine, Bertha M. Cole and Adelaide E. Wheeler.
From Worcester Letitia D. Jones, Robt. H. Taylor, Jr., Ella L. Taylor, Fred Whitaker, Carroll V. Gibbs, + Walter B. Jones.
From Smithfield, Walter Sykes, Louise Ewen, Ada N. Farr, Harold W. Myers, and Austin M. Wilson,
of whom all are present except three.

The Representatives to our last meeting presents the names of Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher to serve as Clerks, with which the meeting unites, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The nominating committee have made their report with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services; the Representatives to the Yearly Meeting being empowered to add to their number others in attendance up to the eight to which we are entitled:-

2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H Barrett, Winifred A. Barrett, Frances E. Wheeler, Harold W. Myers, and Ella L. Taylor.

4) Two on Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting, Sarah J. Swift and Walter W. Hawkes.

5) Q. M. Supt of Foreign Missions, Clara A. Hawkes, with Bertha M Cole and Mary J. Smith as assistants

6) Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools, Susan L. Dow.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

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	Monthly Meetings						Totals
	Bolton	Worcester	Smithfield				
MEMBERSHIP.							
1. Number of Members last year,	79	152	94				325
2. Additions by Birth,	0	2	0				2
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	-	1				1
4. Additions by Request,	0	3	25				28
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	2				2
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	2				2
7. Total Additions,	0	5	30				35
8. Loss by Death,	2	3	1				6
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0				0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0				0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	1				1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0				0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	2	0				2
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	1	0				1
15. Total Loss,	2	6	2				10
16. Number of Members this year,	77	151	122				350
17. Net Gain,	0	-	28				25
18. Net Loss,	2	1	0				-
MISCELLANEOUS.							
19. Number of Males,	35	70	52				157
20. Number of Females,	42	81	70				193
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	19	42	30				91
22. Number of Adult Members,	58	109	92				259
23. Number of Associate Members,	17	37	20				64
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	3	0				3
25. Number of Resident Members,	47	126	107				280
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	30	25	15				70
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, ~~5~~ resident, ~~5~~ 3 non-resident,	24	5	1				8 ~~10~~
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0				0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0				0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes				yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes				yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	~~0~~	0				0
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1				3
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1				3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	4	0				5
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	2	0				2
EDUCATIONAL.							
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	3	3				9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	40	26				79
3. Number in school the past year,	15	37	23				75
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	10	12	13				35
5. Number in College past year,	2	6	2				10
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	2				4
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	1	0				1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	*1				1

*Tri-State College, Angola, Ind.

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

At Hartford Mass. June 1825
Nathan Babcock an Elder in
Bolton monthly meeting. He was born
in Bolton December 30 1780 and
was in his 45th year. He was clerk of
Bolton monthly meeting over 20 yrs.
He was a loyal friend and
the removal from friends in late
years, and attended the Congre-
gational church when not able
to attend his own. He said at
the last Quarterly meeting
just a week before he died the
Friends meeting was the best I

5-15-1926. 7) Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee Melita B. Fisher, Agnes W. Harrison and Arthur B. Farr.
8) Member of Y. M. Nominating Committee, Howard V. Sharpless.

Our Clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a summary of the statistical reports for 1925 which have been received from our Monthly Meetings and read at this time. (A copy is appended)

The Queries are read and considered.

Reports on the state of the Church received from our Monthly Meetings are read. Our Clerk is directed to prepare a summary and forward it to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting.

Clara A. Hawkes, Q. M. Supt. of Foreign Missions has presented a verbal report, stressing the need of intercession and of regular systematic giving, in accordance with Query 9.

Susan L. Dow, Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools reports in detail the organization and activities of the different schools for the past six months

The following account of the passing of our Esteemed Friend, Nathan Babcock, is received from the Q. M. on Ministry and Oversight:-
"Died at Marlboro, Mass, Aug. 1925, Nathan Babcock, an Elder in Bolton Monthly Meeting. He was born in Bolton Dec. 30, 1830, and was in his ninety-fifth year. He was Clerk of Bolton Monthly Meeting over 50 years. He was a loyal Friend, and though removed from Friends in late years and attended the Congregational Church when not able to attend his own, he said at the last Quarterly Meeting just a week before he died 'The Friends meeting was the best of all.'"

5-15-1926

Our Clerk is directed to send on our behalf a message of love and remembrance to our beloved Friend Alice M. Dow.

The annual report from A. Edward Kelsey of Ram Allah has been read in part. This report will appear in full in the minutes of the approaching Yearly Meeting and the particular attention of Friends is directed thereto.

Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude by proposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-14-1926

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 14, 1926.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-

From Bolton:- Marjorie Babcock, Flora Paine, Albert Syget + Alfred Dow

" Worcester:- Walter A. Taft, Elizabeth D. Roberts, Hattie M. Taft, Edith A. Roberts, Leslie H. Barrett, Winnifred M. Barrett Forrest E. Wheeler and Ada T. Wheeler.

" Smithfield:- Ada M. Farr, Jos. C. Estes, Leona A. Ewen Mary J. Smith, Laura Smith, + Merrick F. Walling.

of whom all are present except three.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting held at Winthrop, Me., Sixth Month 22nd to 27th report that all attended.

By information received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meeting's

8-14-1926. proportion of the $2,000.00 which the Yearly Meeting proposes to raise for its expenses the coming year is 6% or $120.00. This amount our Treasurer is instructed to pay to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer in the usual manner, and our Clerk is directed to inform our monthly Meetings that their quotas are as follows:- Bolton, 11%, or $13.20, Smithfield, 39%, or $46.80, Worcester 50%, or $60.00

The printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting not having been received, consideration of certain minutes called to our attention is deferred till our next meeting.

The Queries are read and considered.

Forest E. Wheeler, for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents a report of the condition thereof which is satisfactory to the Meeting. The following is a copy:-

"Eighth Month 14, 1926

"Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends

The following is the condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, as of date.

Balance on hand 8th Mo. 15th, 1925		$1845.08
Interest added 7th Mo. 1st, 1926		
Worcester County Inst. for Savings	$60.17	
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	23.77	83.94
Balance on hand 8th Mo. 14th, 1926		$1929.02

Respectfully Submitted,
(Signed) Forest E. Wheeler, Custodian."

"Examined and found correct 8th Mo. 13, 1926
(Signed) Arthur W. Hawkes, Harold W. Myers Auditors."

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Harold W. Myers to audit the Treasurer's account, and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

8-14-1926.

An inspiring report is received from Clara A. Hawkes, Q.M. Supt. of Foreign Missions

Susan L. Dow, Q.M. Supt. of Bible Schools, has made an interesting report of Bible School conditions in our Meetings, supplemented by reports from workers in Bolton Bible School.

Melita B. Fisher, under appointment as Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic Work, informs us that on account of physical inability she is unable to serve, and Arthur B. Farr is appointed in her stead. The name of Marjorie Babcock is added to this committee.

Our business for this time being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-13-1926

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 13th, 1926.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Forrest Comfort & Helen Wheeler:

From Worcester: Walter A. Taft, Forrest E. Wheeler, John Metcalfe, Robt. H. Taylor, Jr., Ella L. Taylor Harry Harrison, & Letitia D. Jones:

From Smithfield: Robt. Ewen, James S. Read, Mable M. Trenoweth, Nellie M. Fisher, Sarah Mable Shedd, & Mable A. Thayer,

of Whom Eleven are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR

YEAR ENDING 11TH MONTH 13TH 1926

RECEIPTS

11th mo. 14th 1925 Balance on Hand	$28.18
Rec'd during the year from Smithfield monthly meeting	64.35
Rec'd during the year from Bolton	18.15
Rec'd during the year from Worcester	82.50
Total Receipts	$193.18

EXPENDITURES

Paid during the year to Geo. G. Watkins, Treas. Yearly Mtg.	$165.00
11th mo. 13th 1926 Balance on Hand	28.18

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas.

Examined and found correct Nov 15th 1926

Arthur W Hawkes } Auditors

Harold W. Rogers

11-13-1926

Our Treasurer has submitted the appended annual report, properly audited, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee, we are united in reappointing Forrest E. Wheeler to serve us as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Queries are read and considered.

The portions of minutes 70 and 61 of the Yearly Meeting minutes, called to our attention by its Clerk, have been read.

Chas. M. Replogle, Yearly Meeting Field Secretary, has emphasized at this time the importance of the Annual Budget, and of prayerful systematic giving. The matter being further considered, a concern is expressed that those of our Monthly Meetings which have not completed their budgets take appropriate action for its accomplishment.

Clara A. Hawkes, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions, presented a report of missionary activities throughout the Quarterly Meeting. At her request Winnifred M. Barnett described her experience in promoting tithing among children. Attention is called to the report to the last Yearly Meeting by Frances E. Wheeler, Cor. Secy. of the A. F. B. F. M.

Susan L. Dow, Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools furnishes statistical information covering the schools in our meeting.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Mable A. Thayer, Susan L. Dow, Robert Ewen and Bertha M. Cole a committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month next.

11-13-1926.

The Representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

The presence of our beloved Friend, Thomas J. Battey, has been an inspiration to us at this time.

Geo. G. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, and Lyra T. Wolkins, Y. M. Bible School Supt., have also been acceptably present.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Worcester at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

5-14-1927

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Fifth Month 14th, 1927.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Helen E. Wheeler, Edith A. Paine, Albert Sisze, & Alfred Dow;

From Smithfield: Mable A. Thayer, Hattie L. Estes, Jos. C. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Albert E. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, & Mary Wilson;

From Worcester: Nancy A. H. Chase, Lillian D. Wheeler, Ernest C. Wheeler, Adelia R. Avery, Winnifred A. Barrett & Robert H. Taylor, Jr.

of whom all are present except two.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher to serve as Clerks. This meeting with our approval they

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1926

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

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	Monthly Meetings			Totals
	Boston	Smithfield	[illegible]	
MEMBERSHIP.				
1. Number of Members last year,	79	122	151	352
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	0	0
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	5	16	40	61
5. Additions by Letter,	0	1	1	2
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	2	2
7. Total Additions,	5	17	43	65
8. Loss by Death,	0	3	0	3
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0	1	1
15. Total Loss,	0	3	1	4
16. Number of Members this year,	84	136	193	413
17. Net Gain,	5	14	42	61
18. Net Loss,				
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	38	59	89	186
20. Number of Females,	46	77	104	227
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	18	39	70	127
22. Number of Adult Members,	66	97	123	286
23. Number of Associate Members,	19	23	47	89
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	2	3	0	5
25. Number of Resident Members,	55	122	163	340
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	29	14	30	73
27. Number of Recorded Ministers,– 6 resident, 3 non-resident,	2	1	6	9
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	0	1	2
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	2	4
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	2	2
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	2	4	9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	36	62	111
3. Number in school the past year,	11	32	60	103
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH	6	14	15	35
5. Number in College past year,	2	1	5	8
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	3	4	1	8
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0	0	1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1	1	2	4

1 Columbia, 1 Rol [illegible], 1 Wellesley
1 New Hampshire

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY SUGGESTIONS BELOW, BEFORE FORWARDING YOUR REPORT.

5-14-1927. are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The nominating Committee have made their report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:-

(2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Melita B. Fisher, Sarah J. Swift, Leslie N. Barnett, Winifred A. Barnett, Mary J. Smith, Susan L. Dow, Harold W. Mysse, Mary Mysse, Ella L. Taylor

(4) Members Y. M. Finance Committee: Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.

(5) Q. M. Supt. of Foreign Missions, Clara A. Hawkes, assisted by Bertha M. Ellis & Mary J. Smith.

(6) Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools, Susan L. Dow.

(7) Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee: Arthur B. Farr, Agnes W. Harrison, & Marjorie Babcock.

(8) Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee: Melita B. Fisher & Susan L. Dow.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are desired to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Statistical reports and reports on the state of the Church, received from our Monthly Meetings are read. Our Clerk is directed to prepare summaries thereof to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The Reports are read and considered.

Our Treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting Pasta has been filed.

Clara A. Hawkes, Q. M. Supt. of Foreign Missions has presented an interesting and instructive report.

5-14-1927. Susan L. Dow, Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools has presented an encouraging repat.

Worcester Monthly Meeting recommends that the date of holding our Quarterly Meetings be changed from "the Seventh Day following the second Fifth Day in the month" to "the second Seventh Day in the Month". This recommendation meeting with our approval is adopted, and our Clerk is directed to inform the yearly Meeting of the change.

A letter from A. Edward & Marion E. Kelsey has been read at this time.

The presence of Charles M. & Mary Replogle has been acceptable to us.

Alexander Purdy also has been acceptably present.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-13-1927. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Eighth Month 13th, 1927.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Flora S. Paine, Alice M. Dow, Alfred Dow, Grace Elliott, and Albert Syze.

From Worcester: John Metcalfe, Hattie M. Jaffe, Ada J.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting for the year 1927-8, payable half on 11 Mo. 1 and the remainder on 5 Mo. 1, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not to exceed $1,500 in the aggregate as they may be required before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Five Years Meeting assessment for the year ending 3 Mo. 31, 1929 (payable 6 Mo. 30, 1928)	$450
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	750
Expense payable to Moses Brown School for holding sessions of Yearly Meeting	450
Expense of visiting ministers and workers at sessions of Yearly Meeting	200
Sundry items of expense incident to sessions of Yearly Meeting	175
Transportation of delegates to Five Years Meeting	675
Minor expenses during the year	60
	$2,760

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year:

	PERCENTAGES		
Rhode Island	21	Vassalboro	5½
Salem	18½	Dover	4
Sandwich	19	Fairfield	13
Falmouth	11	Parsonsfield	2
Smithfield	6		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to collect money for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That our local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined efforts should be made not only to raise the entire $26,000 directed by the Permanent Board in 2 Mo. last but that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments. Under Minute No. 29, 1927, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is directed to send each month to the Five Years Meeting one-twelfth of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the United Budget requirement and all local meetings are urged to co-operate in this respect.

6. That the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be authorized to borrow in the name of the Yearly Meeting such sums as may be needed to make possible equal monthly remittances of the Yearly Meeting's obligation to the Five Years Meeting through United Budget requirements for the year 1927-8.

7. That Arthur W. Hawkes represent the Finance Committee in the Executive Committee.

8. George G. Wolkins is nominated for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

9. That the Treasurer be authorized to collect money from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, from the Committee on Bible Schools and Religious Education, and from the Board of Young Friends Activities for the support of the Field Secretary; and that the Treasurer on the advice of the Chairman of the Executive Committee be directed to pay the Field Secretary month by month the amount agreed upon. The Treasurer is also to invite other committees whose work is aided through the United Budget to subscribe to the amount set apart for compensation of the Field Secretary.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts and that all committees handling funds be instructed to provide for the proper audit of the accounts of their treasurers.

11. That in case Oak Grove Seminary does not get $1,000 from the United Budget the Treasurer be authorized to make up the deficiency.

For the Committee,
EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Chairman

We approve these recommendations and direct our Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings to carry out the instructions contained therein, requesting our Clerks to provide copies for Quarterly Meetings at an early date following the close of these sessions.

8-13-1927. Wheeler, Elizabeth D. Roberts and Edith A. Roberts, From Smithfield: Ada M. Farr, Mable A. Trenowith, Melita B. Fisher, Harold W. Mayne and Mary Mayne, who are present except two.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representation to the Yearly Meeting held at Providence Sixth Month 23rd to 28th report all attended except two, and that Clara A. Hawker was appointed to fill one vacancy.

By information received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meeting's proportion of the $2,000 which the Yearly Meeting proposes to raise for its expenses the coming year is 6%, or $120.00 which our Treasurer is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting in the usual manner. Our Clerk is directed to inform our Monthly Meetings that their quotas are as follows:- Boston, 11%, or $13.20, Smithfield 39%, or $46.80, Worcester 50%, or $60.00.

The recommendations of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee are read, of which a copy is appended. Our Clerk is directed to forward copies to our Monthly Meetings, calling their especial attention thereto.

Geo. S. Wilkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, being present, has explained some of the recommendations above referred to, and has stressed the need for sending in our quota of the united Budget month by month.

The Queries are read and considered.

Forest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of

8-13-1927

the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents a repat of the condition thereof, which is satisfactory to the Meeting The following is a copy:-

8th Month 13th 1927

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Statement of condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund as of 8th Month 13th 1927.

	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank.	Worcester County Inst. for Savings
On hand August 1926	$546.22	$1382.80
July 1927 Int. added	24.85	66.43
Total	$571.07	$1449.23
August 11th withdrawn from the Worcester County Inst. for Savings and paid to Treas. of Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends for benefit of Adelaide Wheeler.		100.00
August 13th 1927 Balance	$571.07	$1349.23
		571.07
Making total of Fund		$1920.30

Respectfully submitted
Forrest E. Wheeler
For the Trustees

Aug. 11, 1927
Examined and found correct.
Arthur Hawkes
Y.M. Auditor

We appoint Elizabeth V. Roberts and Arthur W. Hawker to audit the Treasurer's account, and bring forward to our next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve us as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Clara A. Hawker, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Foreign Missions has submitted a repat, in which are a number of recommendations which are referred to the associate to the Quarterly Meeting Supt. for appropriate action in our local meetings

Susan L. Dow, Q. M. Supt. of Bible

8-13-1927. Schools has presented a statistical report for the past quarter, most of which show a healthy growth.

There has been brought to our attention a concern of Friends of Falmouth Monthly Meeting to raise a fund in memory of a beloved fellow-worker and former member of this Quarterly Meeting to be known as the "Lillian Hadley Ware Memorial Fund," the income to be used for mission purposes. This proposition meets with our united approval, and Friends are urged to contribute thereto within their means.

Lyra J. Watkins, Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, commenting on conditions in our Bible Schools, stresses the need for making special effort to hold the scholars through the later teen ages.

Grace Elliott, now located at Bolton as resident Minister, is welcomed within our limits.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, hoping to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-12-1927. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 12th, 1927.

By Accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting:-

From Worcester, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Albert C. Webb, Clara A. Hawker, and Arthur W. Hawker.

From Bolton:- Grace Elliott, Bertha M. Cole, Alfred Dow,

From Woonsocket: Lena A. Ewen, Austin M Wilson, Mae B. Todd, Lena Brindle and Lester Taber

of whom eight are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer has submitted the appended annual report, properly audited, which is satisfactory to the Meeting

x Clara A. Hawker, Q.M. Supt. of Foreign Missions has brought to our attention the encouraging fact that in many of the foreign fields native workers are now taking an active part in the management of the work. The recommendation is made that the Quarterly Meeting provide copies of the annual report of the Mission Board for each family connected with our Meetings. This recommendation is approved, and Clara A Hawker is authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the necessary expense in an amount not exceeding Fifteen Dollars ($15.00)

We appoint Elizabeth T. Roberts, Arthur W. Hawker, Nellie A. Thayer, Mary J. Smith, Bertha M. Cole and Grace M. Elliott a Committee on Nominations to report in in Fifth Month next.

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TO THE SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

11th month 12th 1926

Cash on hand in Bank	$28.18	Paid to:	
Received during year.		George W. Wolkins, Treas. Yearly meeting 1926-1927 Quota	$120.00
From:			
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas Treas. Worcester Quota	60.00		
Lena Brindle, Treas. Woonsocket Quota	46.80		
Susan L. Dow, Treas. Bolton Quota	13.20	11th month 12th 1927 Balance on hand in Bank	28.18
	$148.18		$148.18

Examined and found correct
Elizabeth V. Roberts
Arthur W. Hawkes } Auditors

Respectfully submitted
Forrest E. Wheeler
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11-12-1927
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In accordance with the recommendation of the committee we are united in reappointing Forrest E. Wheeler to serve us as Treasurer for the ensuing year

The Queries are read and considered.

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The Representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

A letter is received from Lindley M. Benford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, urging Friends to familiarize themselves with the doings of the Yearly Meeting as recorded in the printed Minutes.

He enclosed copies of Minute No. 43 relating to International Relations, which has been read and the attention of our Monthly Meetings is called thereto.

Sarah J. Swift has brought a message and report from the Peace Conference recently held at Richmond, and urged greater activity in our work for Peace and International Good-will.

It becomes our duty at this time to record the passing on the 4th of Ninth Month of our beloved Friend and Minister of the Gospel, Alice M. Dow. We appoint Arthur B. Farr and Eugene W. Harrison to prepare a suitable memorial to be forwarded by our next meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

Having accomplished the business before us, we ended, purposing to meet at Worcester at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk

5-12-1928

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester 7th Month 12th, 1928.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting:-

From Bolton: Laura Sykes, Grace M. Elliott, Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Albert Sykes

From Smithfield: Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Walter Sykes, Hattie L. Esten, Ada M. Farr

From Worcester: Walter A. Taft, Clara A. Hawker, Forrest E. Wheeler, Sarah J. Swift,

of whom all are present except 2.

The representatives to the last meeting present the names of Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher to serve us as Clerks, with which we unite and they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

From Linsley M. Binford, Yearly Meeting Clerk, are received extracts from the Yearly Meeting Minutes relating to appointments which have been read and considered.

The Nominating Committee have made their report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:-

Representatives to the Y. M. — Sarah J. Swift, Leslie H. Barrett, Winfield A. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher.

Member Y. M. Finance Com., Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawker

F. M. Supt. of Foreign Mission., (Mary J. Smith, vacancy filled by Bertha M. Cole & Clara A. Hawker.

S. M. Supt. of Bible schools, G. Evelina Wheeler (191 Park Ave Worcester)

Evangelistic & Church Ext. Com., Arthur B. Farr, Agnes W. Harrison, Marjorie Babcock.

Y. M. Nominating Committee, Leslie H. Barrett, Melita B. Fisher.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1927

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	Monthly Meetings			Totals
	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	
MEMBERSHIP.				
1. Number of Members last year,	85	136	193	414
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	2	2
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	1	1	2
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	1	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	1	1
7. Total Additions,	0	1	5	6
8. Loss by Death,	4	4	1	9
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	1	1
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13. Loss by Letter,	1	1	0	2
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0	0
15. Total Loss,	5	5	2	12
16. Number of Members this year,	80	132	196	408
17. Net Gain,	-	-	3	-
18. Net Loss,	5	4	-	6
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	37	60	93	190
20. Number of Females,	43	72	103	218
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	18	36	69	123
22. Number of Adult Members,	62	96	127	285
23. Number of Associate Members,	18	24	49	91
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	~~327~~ 0
25. Number of Resident Members,	50	112	165	327
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	30	20	31	81
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, 5 non-resident, 3	1	1	1	8
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	0	0	1	1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	1	3
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	3	6	12
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	15	18	59	92
3. Number in school the past year,	11	27	59	97
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	2	13	24	39
5. Number in College past year,	1	0	5	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	0	2
7. Number graduating from Professional School,	1	0	0	1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0

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Alice M. Dow, a birthright member of the Society of Friends, was born Ninth Month 1st, 1851, at Bolton, Mass. She was married Eleventh Month 27th, 1872 to Alfred Dow, and to this union were born four children - Alfred W, Susan L, Mary A, and Stephen A. Dow, all of whom survive her. Her departure was on Ninth Month 4th, 1927.

She was a faithful wife and an unusual mother. She lived the Christlike life before her children and as was said of Timothy, the unfeigned faith that dwelt in her dwells in her children also.

She was a recognized minister for thirty-eight years being endowed with a spiritual experience which was keenly felt in all her contacts at home and in the Meeting and community work. Her gift in the ministry was God-given.

Aside from her home and ministerial duties she was President of the W. C. T. U. for twenty-five years. Her heart was so filled with the temperance cause that she extended her help to the children. Many summers, after giving a message in the morning meeting for worship and teaching a Bible Class, she would gather the children of the town together and hold L. T. L. meetings in the afternoon. Thus the influence of her sweet, firm character was far reaching and still lives.

Once when asked how she could do so much and not neglect home duties she said "I just live a day at a time". Her secret was leaning on God and concentrating on the thing at hand. For several years she was unable to be so active, but still had a live interest in the shepherding of the flock and an oversight of the Meeting.

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The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from among our members in attendance, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

At this time we desire to record our appreciation of the faithful and enthusiastic service as D. M. Supt. of Bible Schools of Susan L. Dow who has asked to be released from further service.

Statistical reports and reports on the state of the Church, received from our Monthly Meetings, have been read. Our Clerk is directed to prepare summaries thereof to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. A copy of the statistical report is appended.

The Queries are read and considered.

Our Treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

The committee appointed by our last meeting to prepare a memorial to Alice M. Dow have presented the following, which our clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting:

(Copy attached)

The following is received from Worcester Monthly Meeting held Fifth Month 2nd, 1928:

"The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved of the acknowledgement of the gift in the Ministry of Thomas Doe Harrison, this Meeting approves of recording him as a minister. The Clerk is directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting for its action."

After due consideration we are united in approving the judgment of Worcester M. M. and our Clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

5-12-1928
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Clara A. Hawkes, Q.M. Supt. of Foreign Missions informs us that the annual reports of the Mission Board have been distributed as authorized by our last meeting, and that satisfactory results are already apparent. Winnifred E. Barrett showed a number of posters prepared in connection with the study of the book - "Straightway Toward Tomorrow."

John Metcalfe has presented various phases of the Prohibition question, with recommendations of methods by which all can aid in its enforcement. He has also presented literature on the subject of Peace.

We record the passing on Third Month 3rd of our beloved Friends Sarah Humble Shedd. Ann Clunk are desired to prepare a suitable memorial to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

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No further business appearing to claim our attentions, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

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Sarah Marble Shedd who passed away March third, 1928, was born in Union Village, North Smithfield, March twenty-fifth, 1847, daughter of Russel and Phoebe (Almy) Marble.

She was a life long member of the Society of Friends, whose principles of peace and serenity were among the guiding motives of her life. She was educated at the district school in Union Village, later graduating from Friends School, now Moses Brown, at Providence, R. I. She was a member of the first class to enter the Rhode Island Normal School. She remained at the school for more than thirty years as a teacher of various subjects, keeping abreast of the times by extended courses at home and abroad. The later years of her teaching were devoted to methods of reading. In reading she exemplified what she taught and her former pupils still speak of the charm of her voice and of the insight she gave them into the beauties of English literature.

She was married to J. Herbert Shedd June twenty-ninth, 1905, living in their beautiful country home in Union Village until the time of her death. The many rare trees, shrubs and flowers surrounding their home demonstrated their love of Nature. This home was a center of hospitality for a large circle of relatives and friends.

She was active in many philanthropic and educational works and as a director in several organizations her advice was sought, this being particularly true in her work on the Moses Brown School Committee of which she was a member for many years. Her knowledge of the principles held by Friends, her faithfulness in attending their meetings for worship and discipline made her judgment and advice of great value.

She will long be remembered as a woman of culture, education and refinement, a beautiful Christian character, a kindly neighbor and a lovable friend.

8th Month 11th 1928

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Statement of condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund as of 7th Month 1st 1928

	Worcester County Inst for Savings	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank
Balance July 1, 1927	1449.23	571.07
Withdrawn Aug 11, 1927 as previously reported	100.00	
	1349.23	
Interest added July 1, 1928	64.83	25.97
Balance July 1, 1928	1414.06	597.04
	597.04	
Total of Fund as of July 1, 1928	2011.10	

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest E. Wheeler

For the Trustees

Bolton Mass, 8/11/1928

Examined and found correct

Arthur B. Farr

Charles E. Small } Trustees

8-11-1928

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Bolton Eleventh Month 10th., 1928.

In the absence of the asst. Clerk Susan L. Dow is appointed to that service for the day.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting;

From Worcester, Hattie M. Taft, Ada T. Wheeler, Elizabeth T. Roberts, Edith A. Roberts, and John Metcalfe.

From Smithfield: Ada N. Farr, Arthur B. Farr,

From Bolton, Susan L. Dow, Albert Sayer, Adelaide Wheeler, Marjorie Babcock

of whom all are present except one.

The minute of our last meeting are read.

It is reported that our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting were all in attendance.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the trustees of the Stephen Addison Fund presents a properly audited report of the condition of said Fund.

a copy is appended

8-11-1928
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By advice received from Linsley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appear that our proportion of the $2,000.00 to be raised by the Yearly Meeting for its expenses the coming year is 6% or $120.00. To this we add 10% or $12.00 for the use of this Meeting; all of which we apportion among our Monthly Meetings in the customary percentage, viz: Worcester 50% or $66.00
Boston 11% or 14.52
Smithfield 39% or 51.48
These amounts our Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer in the usual manner.

The printed minutes of the last Yearly Meeting not having been received, consideration of certain minutes called to our attention is deferred till our next meeting.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Walter A. Safford to audit the Treasurer's account, and to bring forward to our next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve us as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A report of the condition of our Bible Schools is received from S. Evelina Wheeler, D.M. Supt. of Bible Schools.

The presence and services of James A. Coney, Y.M. Evangelistic Supt. have been acceptable to us.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Arthur D. Faw, Clk.

11th Month 10th 1928

To Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

11th Month 12th 1927

Cash in Bank	$28.18		
Received during year		Paid to:	
From:			
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas. Worcester	63.00	George G. Wolkins, Treas Yearly Meeting quota for 1927-1928	$120.00
Lena Brindle, Treas. Woonsocket	49.14	To American Friends Board of Foreign Missions for Joint Board Reports	5.00
Susan L. Dow, Treas. Bolton	13.86		
Clara Hawkes a/c Joint board reports	1.00	11th Month 10th 1928 Bal. on hand in Bank	30.18
	$155.18		$155.18

Auditors found Correct Nov. 7, 1928
Arthur W. Hawkes
Elizabeth V. Roberts

Respectfully submitted
Forrest E. Wheeler
Treasurer

11-10-1928

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 10th, 1928.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:-
From Worcester: Arthur W. Hawker, Hattie M. Taft, Robert H. Taylor, Jr., Ella L. Taylor & Jennie T. Bishop;
" Bolton; Bertha M. Cole, Leslie Fay & Alfred Dow;
" Smithfield: Eunice D. Meader, Mae B. Todd, Austin M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, & Henrietta A. Pendleton;
of whom all but five are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer has submitted the appended annual report, properly audited which is acceptable to the Meeting.

In accordance with the recommendation of the committee we are united in reappointing Forest E. Wheeler as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Queries are read and considered.

The representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerks for the ensuing year.

We appoint Elizabeth V. Roberts, Melita B. Fisher, Walter A. Taft, Bertha M. Cole & Rhea Small a committee on nominations to report in Fifth Month next.

Consideration has been given to certain minutes of the last Yearly Meeting.

G. Evelene Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools has reported on the condition of our schools.

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Arthur B. Chilson, a Minister of the Gospel and member of University Monthly Meeting of Friends of Wichita, Ks., is present with a minute of unity from said Meeting. His presence and Gospel service are an inspiration to us, giving us a new and broader outlook upon the kingdom of God. Our Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Leslie Frazer, a Minister of the Gospel, now serving in Bolton Meeting is welcomed to this Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at ~~Woodstock~~ Vassar at the usual time in 7th Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester Fifth Month 11, 1929

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting:
From Bolton: Albert Lyzz, Bertha M. Cole, Helen Hubbard, Leslie Frazier.
From Smithfield: Ada M. Farr, A. M. Wilson, Hattie L. Estes, Joseph C. Estes, Mary Wilson.
From Worcester:- Walter A. Taft, Letitia H. Jones, Clara A. Hawkes, John Metcalf, Sarah L. Walker, William C. Goddard.
With the exception of two all are present.

(B) The minutes of our last meeting are read.

(A) The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Leslie H. Barrett and Melita B. Fisher to serve as Clerks, with which the meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Numerous expressions of appreciation for the service which Fisher has rendered during the 5 years she has served as Clerk.

The Nominating Committee have made their report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are desired to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.
Representatives to Y.M.: Mary J. Smith, Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth M. Slow, Hattie L. Estes, Harry Harrison, Sarah J. Swift, Winifred A. Barrett, Leslie H. Barrett.
Members of Y.M. Finance Com. Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Mission. Mary J. Smith, Bertha M. Cole, Clara A. Hawkes.

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Q.M. Supt of Bible schools: G. Eveline Wheeler
Evangelistic and Church Ext. Com. Arthur B. Farr, Agnes W. Harrison, Marjorie Babcock.
Y.M. Nominating Com. Melita B. Fisher, Harry Harrison.

Statistical reports and reports on the state of the church, received from our meetings have been read. Our Clerk is directed to prepare summaries thereof to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting. A copy of the statistical report is appended.

The queries are read and considered.

Our treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

G. Eveline Wheeler, Q.M. Supt of Bible Schools has presented an interesting report of the Bible Schools.

Mabel A. Thayer, Bertha V. Cole, Clara A. Hawkes and Winnifred A. Barrett gave interesting reports of Mission Work in our local meetings.

We receive with regret the resignation of James S. Reed as quarterly Meeting Correspondent. In accepting his resignation the Quarterly Meeting direct the Clerk to send him a letter of appreciation. Arthur B. Farr was appointed as Quarterly Meeting Correspondent.

From Wrenta Monthly Meeting the following Memorial to Adelia R. Avery has been received - a copy of which is appended to our minutes. There were several vocal expressions

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1928

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	Monthly Meetings			Totals
	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	
MEMBERSHIP.				
1. Number of Members last year,	80	132	196	408
2. Additions by Birth,	0	0	1	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	11	11
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	1	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	3	0	3
7. Total Additions,	0	3	13	16
8. Loss by Death,	0	7	0	7
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	1	0	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	3	19	22
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0	7	7
15. Total Loss,	0	11	26	37
16. Number of Members this year,	80	124	183	387
17. Net Gain,	0	0	—	0
18. Net Loss,	0	8	13	21
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	37	52	85	174
20. Number of Females,	43	72	98	213
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	18	33	52	103
22. Number of Adult Members,	62	91	131	284
23. Number of Associate Members,	18	20	30	68
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	48	99	168	315
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	32	25	15	72
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 1 resident, 0 3 non-resident, 0 1 4	1	1	7	9
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	0	1	2
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	1	2	0	3
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	5	6	13
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	15	30	53	98
3. Number in school the past year,	12	22	50	84
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	3	9	13	25
5. Number in College past year,	1	1	4	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	3	3
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1	0	1	2
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	1 (Brown)	1

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NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.

2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.

3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.

4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Prove that your figures are all correct.

6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

of appreciation for the life of Adelia R. Avery.

We appreciate the presence of Alfred E. ~~Standing~~ and Anita H. Standing, who are serving Smithfield Meeting and of Leslie Frazier who is serving Bolton Meeting.

The presence of our beloved Friend, Thomas J. Battey, has been an inspiration to us and his message to us of the wealth of Friends History was much appreciated.

Marie Cassell, a Minister of Iowa Yearly Meeting and Field Worker for the Board of Religious Education of the Five Year Meeting is also acceptably present and at the rise of this meeting will conduct a Conference on Bible School Methods.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton Eighth month 10th 1929.

Leslie H. Barrett Clerk.

8-10-1929

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton eighth Month 10th, 1929

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting; From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole and others.

The minutes of last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but one attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents a properly audited report of condition of said fund, which is satisfactory to the meeting. The following is a copy:

The Queries were read by James A. Comey.

By advice received from Findley M. Binford, our Yearly Meeting Clerk, it appears that our proportion of the $2500.00 to be raised by the Yearly Meeting for its expenses the coming year is six per cent, or $150.00 to this we add ten per cent, or $15.00 for the use of this Quarterly Meeting, all of which we apportion among our Monthly Meetings in the customary percentages - namely -

Bolton	11 per cent or	$18.15
Smithfield	37 percent or	64.35
Worcester	50 percent or	82.50
		$165.00

These amounts our Meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer.

8-10-1929 We appoint Arthur W. Hawes and Elizabeth U. Roberts to audit our Treasurers accounts and bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve us as Treasurer.

A report of our Bible Schools is given by G. Evelyn Wheeler, quarterly meeting Superintendant of Bible Schools.

We appreciate the presence and ministry of Rev. Robert Blair who is serving Bolton Meeting.

Leslie H. Barnett, Clerk

8th Month 10th 1929

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Statement of condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund as of date

	Worcester County Inst for Savings	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank
Balance 8th month 1928	1414.06	597.04
Withdrawn October 30, 1928 as directed by the Trustees	50.00	
	1364.06	
Interest added July 1, 1929	62.06	27.16
Balance August 1929	1426.12	624.20
	624.20	
Total of Fund as of 8th Month 1929	2050.32	

Respectfully Submitted,
Forest E. Wheeler
for the Trustees

Examined and found correct Aug. 15, 1929
Arthur W. Hawes

11-9-1929

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Rhode Island, Eleventh Month 9th, 1929

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting:
From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Lloyd, Robert Blair.
From Smithfield: Henriett Pendleton, Mae B. Todd, Mabel a Thayer, Arthur B. Farr, Albert E. Todd, and E. Howard Hickie.
From Worcester: Francis J.W. Wheeler, Clara A. Hawes, Edith A. Roberts, Robert W. Neale, Walter a. Taft, and Nelson H. Wheeler.

The minutes of last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer has submitted the appended annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to the meeting.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee we are united in reappointing Forrest E. Wheeler as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The queries are read by James a. Coney.

Representatives instructed to bring to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint the following Friends as a Committee on Nominations to report in fifth month next: Elizabeth V. Roberts, Ada J. Wheeler, Mabel a Thayer, Eunice M. Meader, Bertha M. Cole, and Susan L. Lloyd.

E. Eveline Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, has reported on the condition of our schools.

Thomas J. Battey and Henry H. Mosher of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting were acceptably present.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Worcester in fifth month next.

Leslie H Barrett, Clerk.

11th Month 9th 1929

TO THE SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Treasurers Report

Receipts

5th Month 1, 1929	On hand	$30.18
Rec'd from Bolton	monthly meeting	16.34
Rec'd from Smithfield	monthly meeting	57.92
Rec'd from Worcester	monthly meeting	74.25
		$178.69

Expenditures

Paid George G. Wolkins Yearly Meeting Treasurer	135.00
11th Month 9, 1929 Bal. on hand	$ 43.69

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treasurer

Examined and found correct 11th mo. 1929 Elizabeth D. Roberts Arthur W. Hansen (Auditors)

Approved 11-1 1930 L H Barrett

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester Fifth Month 10 1930.

By accounts received from our monthly meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Albert Sige, Rua Small
From Smithfield - Ada N. Farr, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mabel A. Thayer, Mae B. Todd, Austin M. Wilson and Mary Wilson.
From Worcester - Arthur W. Hawkes, Walter D. Jones, Elizabeth V. Roberts and Helen F. Walker.
All but three are present.

The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Francis Wheeler and Melita B. Fisher to serve as Clerks with which the meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. The representatives to Yearly Meeting are desired to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Representatives to Y.M. - Melita Fisher, Mabel Thayer, Leslie Barrett, John Metcalfe, Sarah Swift and Francis Wheeler.
Members of Y.M. Finance Committee - Arthur W. Hawkes and Sarah J. Swift.
Quarter Superintendent of Missions & Assistants - Mabel A. Thayer, Clara A. Hawkes and Bertha M. Cole.
Quarter Superintendent of Bible Schools - G. Eveline Wheeler
Y.M. Nominating Committee - Leslie A. Barrett & Mabel A. Thayer.

Statistical reports and reports on the state of the church received from our meetings have been read. Our clerk is directed to prepare summaries thereof to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. A copy of statistical report appended.

The queries are read and considered.

Our treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1929

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT.

When Monthly Meetings consist of more than one Particular Meeting, each particular meeting should fill out a "Particular Meeting" Blank for the Monthly Meeting. Each Monthly Meeting should make up its report from the "Particular Meeting" reports, where more than one Particular Meeting is involved; otherwise use only the "Monthly Meeting" blank for making up its report to the Quarterly Meeting. The "Quarterly Meeting" blank is to be used in making a summary of the several Monthly Meeting reports. All Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

	Monthly Meetings			Totals
	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	
MEMBERSHIP.				
1. Number of Members last year,	80	124	183	387
2. Additions by Birth,	1	0	0	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	X0	0	0	1
4. Additions by Request,	0	0	1	1
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	0	0
6. Additions by Certificate,	1	0	2	3
7. Total Additions,	31	0	3	6
8. Loss by Death,	02	2	3	5
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	2	0	0	2
13. Loss by Letter,	02	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	4	3	0	7
15. Total Loss,	64	5	3	14
16. Number of Members this year,	77	119	183	379
17. Net Gain,	1	1	1	
18. Net Loss,	3	5	1	8
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	36	50	85	171
20. Number of Females,	41	69	98	208
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	17	26	50	93
22. Number of Adult Members,	60	93	133	286
23. Number of Associate Members,	19	19	28	66
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	45	94	148	287
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	32	25	35	92
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 3 resident, 6 non-resident,	1	1	7	9
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33. Number of Particular Meetings,	0	0	1	1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	3	3	6
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	5	6	13
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	16	26	50	92
3. Number in school the past year,	12	23	45	80
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	3	10	13	26
5. Number in College past year,	1	2	3	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	1	0	1
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	1	0	1

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY SUGGESTIONS BELOW, BEFORE FORWARDING

NOTICE.—To be sure that no mistakes occur in this report, observe the following.

1. See that No. 1 is correct as it was reported last year. If a mistake in last year's figures has been discovered since then, call it "additions by mistake last year," or "loss by mistake last year," as the case may be, and add or subtract as may be required to make No. 16 on this report exactly correct; then write a brief note of explanation on the report.
2. The addition of Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will give No. 7; and of 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 will give No. 15.
3. If No. 7 be larger than No. 15, subtract No. 15, from No. 7 to obtain No. 17, but if No. 15 be larger, subtract No. 7 from No. 15 to obtain No. 18. Of course only one of the numbers 17 and 18 will have figures. If there be a "net gain," add No. 17 to No. 1 to obtain No. 16. If there be a "net loss," subtract No. 18 from No. 1 to obtain No. 16.
4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.
5. Prove that your figures are all correct.
6. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.
7. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

quota has been paid.

The following communication is received from Worcester Monthly Meeting held Fourth Month 30, 1930: The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved of the acknowledgment of the gift in the ministry of Agnes N. Harrison this meeting approves of recording her as a minister and the clerk is directed to foward the information to the Quarterly Meeting for its action. After due consideration we are united in approving the judgment of Worcester Monthly Meeting and our clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

An interesting report of mission work in Worcester Meeting was given by Jennie T. Bishop, president of their Elizabeth Frye Circle.

A concern was expressed about the probable loss of young people to Friends' meetings. Time was given to discussion of need for unity between the teaches in our schools and our adult membership. Mention was made of the benefits of association with younger members of our First Day schools. Lack of unity of thought in study given as one of reasons for present conditions. Reading of the Bible was advocated as one solution.

Melita B. Fisher, a member of the Mosher fund committee, made announcement about the availability of books from the fund.

We appreciate the presence of Irving Kelsey, James Coney, Robert & Jessie Blair.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton Eighth Month next.

Francis Wheeler, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Eighth Month 9. 1930.

* By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting.

From Bolton - Albert Syze, Bertha Cole
Nellie Babcock, Charles Small

From Smithfield - Ada N. Farr, Mabel A. Thayer
Melita B. Fisher, Mae B. Todd
Albert E. Todd, Arthur B. Farr.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft.
Arthur W. Hawkes, Edith A. Roberts

All but three are present.

* With the consent of this meeting Arthur B. Farr is chosen assistant clerk for the day.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

It is reported that our representatives to the Yearly Meeting held at Oak Grove Vassalboro Maine Sixth Month 24-29 attended except one.

The Queries have been read and considered.

By information received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of the $2500.- to be raised for the current expenses of the Yearly Meeting this coming year is 9% or $225.- to which we add 10% of our apportionment or $22.50 for the use of this meeting

We apportion this total of $247.50 among our meetings in the usual percentages

Bolton	11%	or	$ 27.22
Smithfield	39%		96.53
Worcester	50%		123.75

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

On Hand	Worcester Five Cents Savs. Bk	Worcester County Inst. for Savings
August 1, 1929	$624.20	$1426.12
Withdrawn Aug. 12, 1929 as per request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Relief Committee		50.00
	$624.20	$1376.12
Div. to July 1930	31.58	69.65
	$655.78	$1445.77
	1445.77	
August 9, 1930 Total	$2101.55	

Respectfully submitted
Forrest E. Wheeler
for the Trustees

These amounts our meetings are directed to pay in the customary manner to our Treasurer, Forest E. Wheeler of Worcester.

Forest E. Wheeler acting for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents a properly audited report of the condition of said fund which is satisfactory to this Meeting. A copy is appended.

We appoint Arthur Hawkes and Harry Harrison to audit the accounts of our treasurer and to bring forward at our next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A report on the condition of our First Day Schools is received from G. Eveline Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent.

Information of the Vacation Bible School held by Smithfield Meeting is received. Splendid results were achieved. An average number of fifty boys and girls attended and many of this group non-Friends. Their First Day meeting has also benefitted by increased attendance and enlarged interest.

Bolton meeting conducted a federated Vacation Bible School with helpful results.

Clara Hawkes of Worcester having presented her resignation as Assistant Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, Friends appear to be in favor of accepting it and appoint in her stead Robert Neale of Worcester for the balance of the year.

We welcome the presence within our limits of Robert and Jessie Blair of Cambridge,

Oliver M and Catherine Frazer of North Weare New Hampshire, and of Jonathan and Florence Steere of 12th Street Meeting Philadelphia. We have listened with deep interest to a short comparison of Philadelphia 12th Street Queries to our own and the early reminiscences of Jonathan Steere who as a boy was a member of Smithfield Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket Eleventh Month 8 1930.

Francis Wheeler, Clerk

11-8-1930

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 8, 1930.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:

From Bolton: Charles Small, Bertha M. Cole, Nellie E. Babcock and Agnes Taylor.

From Smithfield: Ada M. Farr, Hattie L. Esten, Mawenna C. Tellier, Lena A. Ewen, Lester Esten, and Walter Sayer.

From Worcester: Robert W. Neale, Forest E. Wheeler, Hattie M. Taft, Clara A. Neale, and Lillian A. Wheeler.

All but four are in attendance.

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The minutes of last meeting are read.

In the absence of one of our auditors we are united in recognizing Sarah J. Swift as co-auditor.

At Smithfield Q. M. of Friends
held at Woonsocket R. I. Eleventh Month 8 1930

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:

From Bolton - Charles Small, Bertha M. Cole
Nellie C. Babcock, Agnes Taylor

From Smithfield - Ada N. Farr, Hattie L. Estes
Mowenna C. Tellier, Leona A. Ewen
Lester Taber, Walter Jones

From Worcester - Robert W. Neale, Forrest E. Wheeler
Hattie M. Taft, Clara A. Neale, Lillian A. Wheeler

All but four are in attendance.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

In the absence of one of our auditors we are united in recognizing Sarah J. Swift of Worcester as co-auditor.

Our Treasurer has submitted the appended annual report properly audited, which is acceptable to this meeting.

In accordance with the recommendation of the nominating Committee we are united in appointing Forrest E. Wheeler of Worcester as Treasurer to serve us for the ensuing twelve months.

The Queries are read and considered.

Representatives to this Meeting are requested to bring forward at our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint the following Friends

TO THE SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS REPORT

5th Month 1, 1930	On hand	$43.69
Rec'd from Bolton Monthly Meeting during the year		22.70
Rec'd from Smithfield Monthly Meeting during the year		80.44
Rec'd from Worcester Monthly Meeting during the year		103.13
Total Receipts		$249.96
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting during the year		187.50
11th Month 8, 1930 Bal. on Hand		$ 62.46

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treas.

Examined and found correct

11-7-1930

Lyle Hawkins

Sarah L. Wright

as a Committee on Nominations and ask that they report in Fifth Month next:

Elizabeth V. Roberts, Walter A. Taft
Mabel A. Thayer, Albert L. Todd
Bertha M. Cole, Agnes Taylor

G. Eveline Wheeler, Q. M. Superintendent of Schools has reported on the conditions in our several schools.

We welcome to this meeting Josephine Carr of New Bedford Massachusetts, Earle J. Harold of New Smyrna Florida, Thomas J. Battey and Edith Battey of Providence Rhode Island, Leslie Frazier of Cambridge Massachusetts and Charles Estes and wife of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Bertha Cole reports that Bolton has been meeting with the Baptists and Unitarians of that community as a federated church with an average total attendance Sunday mornings of more than one hundred adults and from fifty to sixty children.

Woonsocket has started a young peoples group which has been well attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester Fifth Month next.

Melita Fisher
Francis Wheeler (by F. W.)
Clerks

* Earle J. Harold first pastor of Worcester Meeting spoke in behalf of Friendsville Academy - the Quaker school for mountain whites of Tenn. Announcement of the availability of books from the Mosher fund has been made by Melita B. Fisher.
Thomas Battey has related his memories of Smithfield Meeting being filled + of the roads being lined with carriages on their way to Quarterly Meeting some 80 years ago + has urged that the present disappointing situation should not discourage but rather serve as a stimulus to us here in R.I. He has brought us copies of our Q.M. epistle for distribution.
A.J. Haines informs us that Oliver M. Frazer of No. Weare, N.H. is coming to Worcester to work as pastor the first Sunday in February next.

5-9-1931 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 9, 1931.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:
From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Nellie Babcock, and Albert Sayze.
From Smithfield: Joseph C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer, Mary J. Smith, Arthur B. Farr, and Ada M. Farr.
From Worcester: Robert W. Neale, Clara A. Neale, Francis Wheeler, ~~and~~ Hattie M. Tefft, Sarah J. Swift, Robert H. Taylor, and Clara A. Hawker.
All but two are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:

*(2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Agnes W. Harrison, Sarah J. Swift, Mabel A. Thayer, Nellita B. Fisher, Bertha M. Cole, Mary J. Smith, Arthur W. Hawker.

(*3) Member of Y. M. Finance Committee: Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawker.

(*4) Member of Y. M. Nominating Committee: Mabel A. Thayer, Nellita B. Fisher.

(*5) Q. M. Supt. of Missions: Mabel A. Thayer —
assistants: Robert W. Neale, Bertha M. Cole.

(*6) Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools: G. Evelina Wheeler.

(*7) Q. M. Supt. of Evangelistic + Church Extension Work: Agnes W. Harrison.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are desired to fill any vacancies in their number from among our members in attendance, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, 1930

		Bolton	Smithfield	Wanstead	
MEMBERSHIP.					
1.	Number of Members last year,	77	119	183	379
2.	Additions by Birth,			1	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,				
4.	Additions by Request,				
5.	Additions by Letter,				
6.	Additions by Certificate,				
7.	Total Additions,			1	1
8.	Loss by Death,	2	3		5
9.	Loss by error last year,				
10.	Loss by Disownment,				
11.	Loss by Resignation,				
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,				
13.	Loss by Letter,				
14.	Loss by Certificate,			2	2
15.	Total Loss,		3	3	6
16.	Number of Members this year,	2	6	5	13
17.	Net Gain,	75	113	179	367
18.	Net Loss,	2	6	4	12
MISCELLANEOUS.					
19.	Number of Males,	36	46	82	164
20.	Number of Females,	39	67	97	203
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	16	22	51	89
22.	Number of Adult Members,	59	91	128	278
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	18	34	72
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	0	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	43	87	147	277
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	32	26	32	90
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, (2 Worc. resident, 7 non-resident,	1	0	8	9
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	0	0	0	0
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1	3
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0	2	3	5
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.					
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	5	4	11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	15	23	47	85
3.	Number in school the past year,	12	17	39	68
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING JUNIOR HIGH.	3	11	14	28
5.	Number in College past year,	1	3	4	8
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	3	0	3
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	1	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0

PLEASE PROVE ALL FIGURES BY
SUBTRACTING BELOW, BEFORE
POSTAGE IS PAID ON REPORT.

5-9-1931
(cont'd)

Statistical repts from our Monthly Meetings have been read. Our Clerk is directed to prepare a summary thereof and forward it to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

Due to a misunderstanding repts on the spiritual condition of our Meetings are not all in hand. The incoming Clerk is therefore authorized to prepare a summary as soon as the missing repts are received and forward it to the Y.M.

The Queries are read and considered.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher to serve us as Clerks with which we unite, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

We appreciate the service rendered by Edwin W. Wheeler and regret that circumstances prevent his continuance at this time.

S. Evelina Wheeler, D.M. Supt. of Bible Schools has read an encouraging statistical report showing that attendance is larger in all our schools. Bolton reports that transportation is furnished for children attending Bible School at the Federated Church. Woonsocket reports that the gallery has been divided into three well-ventilated class rooms.

Robert W. Wheeler, D.M. Supt. of Missions has read an appeal from the American Friends Board of Missions.

Jas. A. Coney, Y.M. Evangelistic Supt. has given a stirring appeal on behalf of the United Budget, explaining that only as the full amount is raised can the Evangelistic Committee receive its full share.

His presence and Gospel service are appreciated and inspiring.

We welcome to our limits the new Pastor of Worcester Meeting, Oliver M. Frazer and his wife, Catherine M. Frazer.

5-9-1931 (cont'd)

Paul L. Stinger of Woonsocket meeting is also acceptably present.

Our Clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to our beloved Friend Thos. J. Battey who is confined by illness to his home in Providence. We remember the frequent occasion when he has been so helpfully present at our Quarterly Meetings.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton at the usual time in Eighth Month next.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

8-8-1931

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 8th, 1931.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting: viz:

From Bolton: Ruth N. Dow, Susan L. Dow, Bertha M. Cole and Albert Sizze.

From Worcester: John Metcalfe, Elizabeth L. Jones, Edith A. Roberts, Walter A. Taft, Arthur W. Hawkes, and Francis J. W. Wheeler.

From Woonsocket: Ada N. Farr, Arthur B. Farr, Jos. C. Estes, of whom all but two are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that five attended, including John Metcalfe, who was appointed to fill one of the vacancies.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen Richards Fund presents a properly audited

8-8-1931
(cont'd)

account of the condition of said Fund. The following is a copy:

"Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund
as of 8th Month 8th, 1931.

On Hand	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	Worcester County Inst. for Savings
Aug. 9, 1930	$656.78	$1445.77
Withdrawn Mar 16, 1931 as per request of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Relief Committee		50.00
	$655.78	$1395.77
Int. added to July, 1931	31.50	68.33
	$687.28	$1464.10
	1464.10	
Aug. 8, 1931 Total	$2151.38	

For the Committee
(Signed) F. E. Wheeler.

Examined and found correct Aug. 7, 1931
(Signed) Austin W. Hawkins Auditor
" Charles E. Small)

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting's Minute No. 52 relative to finance have been read at this time from which it appears that our quota of the $2500.00 to be raised for the expenses of the Yearly Meeting is 9% or $225.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting in the usual manner To the above amount we add 10%, or $22.50 for the use of the Quarterly Meeting, making a total to be raised by our Monthly Meetings of $247.50, apportioned in the usual percentages, viz:

Worcester,	50%	=	$123.75
Smithfield	39%	=	96.53
Bolton	11%	=	27.22
			$247.50

Our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward these amounts to our Treasurer as directed by the Yearly Meeting

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viz: one-half on or before Eleventh Month 1st and the balance on or before Fifth Month 1st.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Harry Harrison to audit the Treasurer's account, and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the coming year.

Report is made that Bolton Bible School had a good attendance for the last quarter; also that Bolton, Berlin and Harvard again united in a daily vacation Bible School with an attendance of between 90 and 100, including a kindergarten - a new feature this year.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher as Correspondent in place of Arthur B. Farr now Clerk of this Meeting.

The Queries are read and considered.

The preaching and Gospel Service of A. Edward Kelsey of Amesbury, Mass. are acceptable to us.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk.

11-14-1931. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 14, 1931.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representative to this meeting:-

From Bolton — Bertha M. Cole, Albert Sisson

From Worcester — Clara A. Neale, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara A. Hawkes, John Metcalf, Robert W. Heath, Elizabeth L. Jones, Frances J. W. Wheeler, and Sarah J. Swift,

From Smithfield: — Lester Tabor, Mary J. Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Martha M. Smith, Mae B. Todd, and Adam L. Ewen Jr.

of Whom all but three are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer, Forrest C. Wheeler, has submitted his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy:

"Treasurers Report, Eleventh Month 14, 1931

5th Month 1, 1931	On hand	$62.46
Received from Bolton Monthly Meeting	during year	27.27
" " Smithfield " "	"	96.54
" " Worcester " "	"	123.75
	Total receipts	310.04
Paid Geo. G. Wolkins, Treasurer Yearly Meeting during the year		225.00
11th Month 14, 1931, Balance on hand		$85.04

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Forrest C. Wheeler, Treas.

Examined and found correct Nov. 13, 1931 (Signed) Arthur B. Hawkes, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Auditors"

The committee appointed at our last meeting report recommending that Forrest C. Wheeler be re-appointed as Treasurer, with which

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we unite, and he is accordingly re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this meeting are directed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as clerks.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Amelia B. Fisher, Joz. C. Carter, and Bertha M. Cole a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Fifth Month next.

The Queries are read and considered.

G. Evelyn Wheeler, Q.M. Bible School Supt. reports encouragingly on the condition of our Bible Schools.

Mabel A. Thayer, Q.M. Supt. of Missions presents the need for raising $400.00 outside the United Budget to keep open the school at Deir Shabbanie, near Ram Allah, a school which the Amer. Friends Board of Missions is unable to support, but are vitally needed in its community.

Agnes W. Harrison, Q.M. Evangelistic Supt. reports that a special meeting was held at Bolton in Tenth Month.

Interesting reports from the Workers Conference held at Sonia, N.H. last month are given by Sarah J. Swift, Alvin M. Frazer and Mabel A. Thayer.

James A. Comey, Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Supt. has brought to our consideration the subject of a suitable place for holding our next Yearly Meeting.

His presence and that of Mary Hill Benford, of Scotland, are acceptable to us.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Ada J. Wheeler, Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Amelia B. Fisher, and Mary J. Smith to consider the advisability of changes in the time and

11-14-1931. arrangements of our Quarterly Meetings. They are directed to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Our Clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Friends of Bolton Monthly Meeting.

Geo. A. Selleck, now serving Woonsocket Meeting is welcomed at this time.

No further business offering, we conclude.
Bethuel B. Farr, Clerk.

5-13-1932 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 13, 1932.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following-named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Charles E. Small, Nellie E. Babcock, & Susan L. Dorr

From Worcester: Francis J. W. Wheeler, Helen F. Walker, Jennie F. Bishop, Elizabeth L. Jones, Robert H. Taylor, & Hattie A. Taft

From Smithfield Jos. C. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Alice Santmier, Albert E. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer & Hattie L. Estes

of whom all but two are present

The Minutes of our last Meeting are read.

The committee on Nominations presents its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their several services:

5-13-1932. (2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting: Arthur Santmier, Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frazer, Sarah J. Swift, Alice Santmier, & Oliver M. Frazer.

(3) Members Y. M's. Finance Committee:
Jos. C. Esler, Arthur W. Hawker.

(4) Members Y. M. Nominating Committee:
Mabel A. Thayer, Oliver M. Frazer.

(5) Q. M. Supt. of Missions:
Mabel A. Thayer (assisted by Bertha M. Cole and Robert W. Neale.

(6) Q. M. Supt. of Bible Schools
S. Evaline Wheeler

(7) Q. M. Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension work
Agnes W. Harrison.

The Representatives are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from among our members in attendance, as directed by the Y. M.

Our Treasurer informs us that our Yearly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. Our Clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. a copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. Our Clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The Queries are read and considered.

The Committee appointed in Eleventh Month last to consider the advisability of changes in the time and arrangements for holding our Quarterly

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting 1931

	MEMBERSHIP.	Bolton	Smithfield	Moorestown	Total
1.	Number of Members last year,	75	113	179	367
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	0	2	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0	1	2	3
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	4	1	5
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	0	8	8
7.	Total Additions,	0	5	13	18
8.	Loss by Death,	2	2	1	5
9.	Loss by error last year,	1	0	0	1
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1	0	1	2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	1	1
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0	0
15.	Total Loss,	4	2	3	9
16.	Number of Members this year,	71	116	189	376
17.	Net Gain,	0	3	10	9
18.	Net Loss,	4	—	—	—
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
19.	Number of Males,	34	47	85	166
20.	Number of Females,	37	69	104	210
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	14	21	58	93
22.	Number of Adult Members,	57	95	131	283
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	15	46	81
24.	Number of Associates who have become Active,	6	3	0	9
25.	Number of Resident Members,	43	92	155	290
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	28	24	34	86
27.	Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident,	1	0	9	10
28.	No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	0	0
29.	Number of Members in Friends service work,	1	0	0	1
30.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes	yes	yes	yes
31.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes	yes	yes	yes
32.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1	0	1
33.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1	1	1	3
34.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35.	Number of Members Married this year,	0	3	2	5
36.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	2	2
	EDUCATIONAL.				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	4	4	10
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	21	50	84
3.	Number in school the past year,	13	19	43	75
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, INCLUDING [illegible]	4	14	12	30
5.	Number in College past year,	0	0	4	4
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	0	2	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1	0	0	1

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5-13-1932 Meetings report suggesting that during the next year the sessions of our Quarterly Meetings be confined to Seventh Day.

After careful consideration we are united in our desire to continue as at present. No change, therefor is made at this time

S. Evelene Wheeler, Q. M. Supt. of Bible School presents encouraging statistical reports.

Mabel A. Thayer, Q. M. Supt. of Missions, reads a summary of her report to the Yearly Meeting, prepared from the reports of our several Meetings.

A letter from Harold T. Tollefson, Supt. of the Junior Y. M. informs us of plans for the Junior Y. M. this year and requests that each Q. M. underwrite the cost of a cabin to house eight during the sessions. This Meeting approves of the project, and our Treasurer is directed to pay from our funds ~~not~~ such sum (not exceeding Fourteen Dollars ($14.00) as is not otherwise provided for.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Arthur B. Farr and Melita B. Fisher for Clerks, with which we unite and they are accordingly so appointed for the ensuing year.

We welcome to our Q. M. Arthur Santmire, now a member of Smithfield M. M. and pastor of Woonsocket meeting.

Our business accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton in Eighth Month. Arthur B. Farr, Clk.

8-13-1932

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 13, 1932.

By accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following-named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting, viz:

From Bolton: Bertha M. Cole, Alfred Dow, Albert Sizze, + Nellie E. Babcock.

From Worcester: Clara A. Hawkes, Ada T. Wheeler, Robt. W. Neale, Agnes W. Harrison, + Forrest E. Wheeler.

From Smithfield: Hattie L. Estes, Ada N. Farr, Alice Santmier, Arthur Santmier, + Jos. C. Estes.

of Whom nine are present

The minutes of our last Meeting are read

Our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all but one attended, and that the names of John Metcalf, Ruth Cornell, Lillian Taylor and Arthur W. Hawkes were added.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents the following satisfactory report (copy)

"Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund
as of Eighth Month 13, 1932.

	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	Worcester County Institution for Savings
Due Heirs 8th Mo. 8, 1931	$687.28	$1464.10
Int. added to 7th Mo. 1932	27.76	59.14
	715.04	1523.24
Total 8th Mo. 13, 1932.	$2,238.28	

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler
For the Trustees"

Examined + found Correct
(Signed) A. W. Hawkes
Ada T. Wheeler

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Extracts are read at this time from Minute No. 52 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1932 by which it appears that our quota of the $2500. to be raised this year for Yearly Meeting expenses is 9% or $225.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Y. M. Treas. in the usual manner. Our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas. of the Quarterly Meeting the following proportion, viz:

Worcester	50%	or	$112.50
Smithfield	39%	or	87.75
Bolton	11%	or	24.75
			$225.00

We appoint Elizabeth V. Roberts and Arthur W. Hawkes to audit the Treasurer's account and bring forward to our next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The Queries are read and considered.

Statistical reports from Worcester and Woonsocket Bible Schools are read. Bolton reports the Federated Bible School has recently organized a Home Dept. of over 30 members and a Cradle Roll of considerable size. A Daily Vacation Bible School was successfully conducted for two weeks with an average attendance of 66 out of an enrollment of 85.

Since our last meeting a special meeting was held at Bolton which was largely attended. Worcester reports three appointed meetings for worship held in homes which have been of great spiritual uplift.

The presence and gospel service of Wilbur K. Thomas have been an inspiration to us.

Our treasurer being unqualified, or excluded, proposing to meet at Woonsocket at the usual time in Eleventh Month.

Arthur W. Hawkes Clerk.

11-12-1932

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 12, 1932.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following-named Friends are representatives to this meeting; viz:

From Bolton — Bertha M. Cole, Agnes L. Taylor and Clyde A. Legge

From Worcester — Robert W. Neale, Clara A. Neale, Hattie M. Taft, Agnes W. Harrison + Robert H. Taylor

From Smithfield — Mary M. Smith, Nellie P. Phillips, Hattie L. Esten, Henrietta A. Beardsley, Fr. C. Esten, Lester Taber, + Albert E. Todd.

of whom twelve are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read

Our treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler submits his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's report for 11th month 12, 1932.

11th month 14, 1931	Balance on hand	$85.04
Rec'd during the year		
From Bolton Monthly Meeting		26.04
" Smithfield " "		92.15
" Worcester " "		118.12
" other sources		.50
Total Receipts		$321.85
Paid Geo. G. Wilkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting, during the year		225.
11th month 12, 1933	Balance	$96.85

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas.

Examined and found correct Nov. 12, '32
(Signed) Elizabeth V. Roberts, A. W. Hawkes, Auditors

The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be re-appointed as Treasurer, with which we unite, and he is accordingly re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint Arthur H. Hawkes, Albert E. Todd, Agnes Taylor, Jennie T. Bishop, Joseph C. Estes, Bertha M. Cole a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

Statistical reports are read from Worcester & Woonsocket Bible Schools. Bolton reports continued success in the Federated Bible School.

Worcester and Bolton meetings both report well attended appointed meetings for worship, held with profit to those attending.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Missionary Superintendent, reports briefly on the Missionary situation. Sarah J. Swift reads extracts from an extremely interesting letter from H. Irving Kelsey telling of conditions at Ramallah.

Marvin Shore, Principal of Friendsville Academy, Tenn. has described the origin, aims and needs of this institution.

Sarah J. Swift has read a report of the Missionary Conference at Wilmington, Ohio, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the organization of the first women's missionary society among Friends of which Sarah J. Swift is a charter member.

Sarah J. Swift has also read a letter from Robert Ardele Cope giving their impressions during their first two weeks in Jamaica, where they are to carry on the work at Seaside Mission.

Alvano C. Goddard of New Bedford has been acceptably present.

Our business for this time being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Worcester at the usual time in 5th month.

Arthur B. Farr, Clerk
Signed by Melita B. Fisher, Asst. Clerk

5-13-'33 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., fifth mo. 13, 1933.

The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Melita B. Fisher and Forrest E. Wheeler to act as Clerk and Asst. Clerk for the day. On account of inability to secure permanent Clerks, this committee asks for extension of time until August. This request is granted.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting; viz.
From Bolton Bertha M. Cole, Albert Fryze and Rua Small.
From Smithfield - Mae B. Todd, Albert E. Todd, Eleanor Mowry, Lester K. Taber, Ruth Jones, Joseph C. Estes.
From Worcester — Ruth Cornwall, Katherine Bryan Shattuck, Arthur W. Hawkes, Jennie T. Bishop, Walter A. Taft, of whom ten are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:
Representatives to the Yearly Meeting being empowered to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

5-13-'33 (2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting:
Joseph C. Estes, Hattie L. Estes, Albert E. Todd, Mae B. Todd, Sarah J. Swift, Oliver M. Frazer, Ruth Cornwall, Catherine M. Frazer, Arthur Santmier.
(3) Members Y. M.'s Finance Committee
A. N. Hawkes, Albert E. Todd
(4) Members of Y. M.'s Nominating Committee.
Oliver M. Frazer, Joseph C. Estes.
(5) Q. M. Superintendent of Missions.
Mabel A. Thayer
(6) Q. M. Supt. Bible School.
G. Eveline Wheeler.
(7) Q. M. Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work
Agnes N. Harrison

Our Treasurer informs us that our Quarterly Meeting Quota has been paid

Our clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a summary of the statistical reports for 1932 which have been received from our Monthly Meetings and read at this time. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read Our Clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered The query pertaining to war is emphasized by Oliver M. Frazer.

G. Eveline Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, presents

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Statistics for Smithfield 2. Meeting for 1932.

MEMBERSHIP.	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester	Total
1. Number of Members last year,	71	116	189	376
2. Additions by Birth,	1	1	1	3
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	1	1
4. Additions by Request,	0	1		1
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0		0
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	4	1	5
7. Total Additions,	1	6	3	10
8. Loss by Death,	0	1	1	2
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0		0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0		0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0		0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	2	0		2
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0		0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0		0
15. Total Loss,	1	1	1	3
16. Number of Members this year,	70	121	191	382
17. Net Gain,	0	5	2	7
18. Net Loss,	1	0		1
MISCELLANEOUS.				
19. Number of Males,	34	50	87	171
20. Number of Females,	36	71	104	211
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	13	25	59	97
22. Number of Adult Members,	57	96	132	285
23. Number of Associate Members,	18	14	47	79
24. Number of Associates who have become Active,	0	0	—	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	52	106	157	315
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	18	15	34	67
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, 11 resident, 5 non-resident, 6	1	1	9	11
28. No. Active and Associate Members in Home and Foreign Mission Field	0	0	2	2
29. Number of Members in Friends service work,	1	0	0	1
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0.
33. Number of Particular Meetings,		0	1	1
34. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
35. Number of Members Married this year,	0	0	1	1
36. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL.				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	4	3	9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	11	23	34	68
3. Number in school the past year,	8	18	28	54
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade,	4	13	15	32
5. Number in College past year,	0	3	3	6
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	0	2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	1	0	1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	1	2	3

R. I. College of Education
Worcester Polytech. Instit.
Normal School.

5-13-'33 an interesting and encouraging report.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, presents a synopsis of her report to the Yearly Meeting, prepared from the reports of our several meetings.

We record the death of Arthur B. Farr on February fifteenth, who served faithfully as Clerk of this meeting for more than six years.

We appreciate the presence and message of James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Bolton, in eighth month.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk for the day

8-12-1933 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Eighth Month 12th, 1933.

In accordance with extension of time given the Representatives at our last meeting to secure Clerks, the names of Melita B. Fisher, Helen T. France are presented with which this meeting unites and they are appointed for one year.

In the absence of the assistant clerk Forrest E. Wheeler is appointed for the day.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting, viz.:
From Bolton — Albert Syze, Bertha Cole and Charles Small.
From Worcester — Forrest E. Wheeler, Elizabeth N. Roberts, Arthur H. Hawkes, Oliver M. Frazer, Walter A. Taft & Clara A. Hawkes.
From Smithfield — Melita B. Fisher, Doris A. Mowry, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Robert Wilson, Joseph C. Estes, Hattie L. Estes.
All but two are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all but two attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees

8-12-'33 of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents the following report properly audited. The following is a copy.

"Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund
as of Eighth Month 12th 1933.

	Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	Worcester County Institution for Savings
On Hand 8th Mo. 12, 1932	$ 715.04	$ 1523.24
Withdrawn at various times during year		105.00
	715.04	1418.24
Interest added to July 1933	27.06	56.68
	$ 742.10	$ 1474.92
8th Mo. 17, 1933 Total	1474.92	
	2217.02	

Respectfully submitted
for the committee
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler.

Examined and found correct
(Signed) Arthur W. Hawkes.
Aug. 11th, 1933.

Because of the death of Arthur B. Farr, a trustee of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, Joseph C. Estes is appointed to fill the vacancy.

By advice received from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of our Yearly Meeting it appears that our quota of the $2500 to be raised this year for Yearly Meeting expenses is 9% or $225.00 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in the following proportions, viz.

Worcester	50%	or	$ 112.50
Smithfield	39%	"	87.75
Bolton	11%	"	24.75
			225.00

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison to audit the Treasurer's account and

8-12-1933 bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the year ensuing.

The queries are read and considered.

M. Eveline Wheeler, Supt. of Bible Schools has given reports from Worcester and Woonsocket Bible Schools. Bolton reports that the Federated Daily Vacation Bible School had an attendance from 90 to 100 children from the villages of Bolton & Berlin.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting at Woonsocket, R.I., informs us of a change in the time of holding its Monthly Meeting. Instead of the last seventh day of each month at 2:30, meetings are now held the last sixth day of each month at 7 p.m.

As Arthur Lantmier pastor of Smithfield Monthly Meeting at Woonsocket with his family are on a mission of love and friendship in the Mission field among the American Indians in Oklahoma, we are united in extending to them our prayers and our best wishes for a safe return. With this message of cheer we send a money order for ten dollars ($10) from our treasury.

We appreciate the presence and services of (Dr.) Thomas K. Kelly of Earlham, Indiana who has impressed on us the passage of Scripture taken from Romans 12 2

James A. Coney, by request, gave a message in song which was much af-

preciated. James A. Coney, Evangelistic Supt. of our Y. Mtg. is also acceptably present.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, by closing to meet at Woonsocket in eleventh month.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11-11-1933. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Eleventh Month 11th, 1933.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting; viz:

From Bolton – Bertha Cole, Clyde Syze, Laura Syze.

From Worcester – Elizabeth V. Roberts, Catherine M. Frazer, Ada T. Wheeler, Ruth B. Cornwell, Walter A. Taft.

From Smithfield – Nellie M. Fisher, Ruth Jones, Robert Wilson, Nellie Phillips, Albert E. Todd, and Lester R. Taber of whom 9 are present.

The Minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our treasurer Forrest E. Wheeler submits his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy.

Treasurer's Report for 11th month 11, 1933.

11th month 12, 1932 Balance on hand in bank	$ 96.85
Rec'd during the year.	
From Bolton Monthly Meeting	24.76
" Smithfield " "	43.88
" Worcester " "	112.50

11-11-1933 Total Receipts $277.99

Expenditures

Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. Yearly Mtg.,
during the year 225.00

Paid other Expenditures 10.00

Total Expenditures $235.00

11th Month 11, 1933 Balance on hand in bank 42.99

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler,
Treasurer

All bills have been paid and all assessments collected with the exception of the final payment from the Woonsocket Meeting, amounting to $43.87.

Above report checks up correctly with Trea. Book, Check Book & vouchers.

(Signed) Harry Harrison
A. N. Hawkes
Auditors.

The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be re-appointed as Treasurer with which we unite, and he is accordingly re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint Joseph C. Estes, Ruth Cornwell, Agnes N. Harrison, Bertha M. Cole, Albert E. Todd a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

(G.) A report of the Bible Schools in Worcester

11-11-1933 and Woonsocket from G. Evelyn Wheeler Supt. of Bible Schools has been read. The Federated Bible School at Bolton reports continued success.

The following extract from the Minutes of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held Tenth Month 27, has had our attention:

"The subject of changes in the time of and arrangements for our Quarterly Meetings has again had our consideration. The general opinion expressed by those in attendance was in favor of returning to a one-day session. The Clerk is directed to present the matter at our next Quarterly Meeting so that some action may be taken."

This suggestion meets the approval of this meeting and we appoint Clara A. Hawkes, Bertha M. Cole, Hattie L. Estes to make the necessary changes and report at our next meeting.

Arthur Santmier has expressed appreciation for himself and family, of the interest and support evidenced at Bolton Quarterly Meeting, during their mission among the Indians.

We appreciate the presence of Prof. Moses A. Bailey of Hartford Theological Seminary.

Our Clerk is directed to send a message of love and cheer to our dear friend, Sarah J. Swift who has been in attendance at Quarterly Meetings for sixty years.

Oliver M. Frazer has brought us a word of hope and encouragement for these troublesome times.

No further business appearing, we conclude

11-11-1933 purposing to meet at Worcester in fifth month.
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

5-12-1934. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass. fifth month 12, 1934.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Melita B. Fisher and Helen S. France to act as Clerks for the ensuing year.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting: viz.
From Bolton: Flora Paine, Bertha Cole Everett Paine, Susan L. Dow.
From Smithfield: Albert E. Todd, Mae B. Todd, Doris P. Mowry, Rachel L. Smith, Joseph C. Estes, Lester R. Taber.
From Worcester: Ruth A. Frazer, Hattie M. Taft, Jennie T. Bishop, Forrest E. Wheeler, and Robert H. Neal of whom 9 are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. Representatives to Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.
21 Representatives to the Yearly Meeting:
Melita B. Fisher, Nellie Phillips, Albert E.

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reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

Statistics for Smithfield 2. Meeting for 1933

MEMBERSHIP	Bolton	Smithfield	Forest River	Total
1. Number of Members last year,	70	121	191	382
2. Additions by Birth,	0	1	0	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4. Additions by Request,	0	1	1	2
5. Additions by Letter,	0	0	4	4
6. Additions by Certificate,	0	0	1	1
7. Total Additions,	0	2	6	8
8. Loss by Death,	1	3	3	7
9. Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10. Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0	0
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	1	0	1
13. Loss by Letter,	0	0	0	0
14. Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0	0
15. Total Loss,	1	4	3	8
16. Number of Members this year,	69	119	194	382
17. Net Gain,	0	0	3	3
18. Net Loss,	1	2		3
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,	33	50	87	170
20. Number of Females,	36	69	107	212
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	13	22	59	94
22. Number of Adult Members,	56	97	135	288
23. Number of Associate Members,	13	19	42	74
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	0	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	43	103	159	305
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	26	16	35	77
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	3	5
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	0	6	6
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	2	2
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1	0	0	1
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	"	"	"	"
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	0	1	2
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1	7	0	8
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	4	3	9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	11	20	35	66
3. Number in School the past year,	9	20	29	58
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	5	17	15	37
5. Number in College past year,	0	2	1	3
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	4	3	8
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	2	2

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5-12-'34. Todd, Arthur W. Hawkes, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth Dow, Bertha Cole, Oliver Frazer, Agnes Harrison.

3) Members of Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee
Arthur W. Hawkes Albert E. Todd.

4) Members of Yearly Meeting's Nominating Committee:
Bertha Cole Oliver Frazer.

5) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions:
Mabel A. Frazer.

6) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.
Ruth Frazer.

7) Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.
Agnes W. Harrison.

Our treasurer informs us that our Quarterly Meeting Quota has been paid.

Our clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a summary of the statistical reports for 1933 which have been received from our Monthly Meetings and read at this time. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. Our clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered.

The report of E. Eveline Wheeler, Superintendent of Bible Schools has been read. Appreciation is expressed for her faithful services on her retirement from this office.

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5-12-1934. A letter from Harold N. Tollefson, Supt. of the Junior Yearly Meeting informs us of plans for the J. Y. M. this year and requests that each Quarterly Meeting appropriate the sum of ($15) fifteen dollars to be used in securing cabins or cottages for the use of Young Friends and Juniors. This meeting approves of this project and our treasurer is directed to pay this amount from our funds, if found adequate, otherwise it will be (funa) paid by interested Friends.

A letter from Edith Kelsey soliciting funds (for) to help the Juniors of our Yearly Meeting has been read. We feel that this matter has been taken care of in the appropriation granted Harold N. Tollefson.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions presents a synopsis of her report to the Yearly Meeting prepared from the reports of our several meetings.

The following communication is received from Worcester Monthly Meeting: "The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved of the judgment of this meeting in regard to the gift in the ministry of Gifford H. Fowle, this meeting approves of acknowledging the gift. The clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting of this action".

We are united in approving the judgment of Worcester Monthly Meeting and our clerk is directed to inform them of our action.

Dr. Alexander C. Purdy of Hartford Theological Seminary, James A. Coney, ~~Quarterly~~ Yearly

5-12-1934 Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent, and George Jaques, pastor of the Federated Church at Bolton are acceptably present.

No further business appearing, we conclude purposing to meet at Bolton, Mass. in eighth month.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

[illegible] Quarterly meeting appointed to be held at Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 11th, 1934.

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In the absence of the Clerk and Assistant Clerk, [illegible] E. Wheeler and Lora P. [illegible] are appointed Clerks for the day.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives:

From Bolton: Ruth Dow, Albert Fyze, Bertha Cole, Charles Small.

From Worcester: Walter I. Taft, Hattie M. Taft, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara A. Knowles.

From Uxbridge: Mabel A. Thayer, Walter A. Prince, [illegible] Albert E. Todd, Alice Hartman of whom all but three are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all but two attended. Bertha Cole was appointed to fill a vacancy.

8-11-1934 James E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presented to the following report for quarterly audited. The following is a copy:

Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund
as of 8th month 11th 1934.

Contributed

Worcester Safety Deposit Savings Bank	Worcester County Institution for Savings
8th month 12th, 1933	
$ 692.10	$ 1,474.92
7th mo. 1, 1934	
Int. added 24.32	48. 30
8th mo. 7, 1934	
Refund for overpayment on Liberty 4th bond	
50.00	
$ 816. 42	$ 1523.22

8th mo. 11, 1934
Int. added 53.50

Respectfully submitted
Trustees

(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Trustee

Audited and found correct.
8th mo. 1, 1934
(Signed) A. A. Thurber.

The report was read and considered

By advice received from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of our Yearly Meeting it appears that our quota of $1250- to be raised this year for Yearly Meeting purposes is short $112.50 which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Yearly Meeting.

Under the following [illegible]
Worcester 5 of 6 [illegible] $ 56.25

8-11-1934 Smithfield 39 @ 10 = $43.87½
Bolton 11 @ 10 = 12.37½

On motion of Harry Harmon & Esther N. Hughes to accept the Treasurer's report and bring forward to next meeting. Motion carried and so ordered.

Ruth Brown, Supt. of Cradle Roll reported 4 members, Bolton reported 2 members. Cradle Roll in connection with others with an average attendance of twenty-two.

Because of the resignation of Ruth Brown she will be invited to become Counselor Visiting the Primary and Mary Jo appointed Supt. of Cradle Roll.

On motion to accept Ellen E. Todd as Corresponding Secretary in place of Millie L. Richards. Motion carried.

We acknowledge the presence of Joseph Hansen and Hope Hansen of Preston Stake Meeting.

Our Meeting being over, decided to, as a whole, participate in next Homemakers Conference.

Lo[illegible] Stake Clerk

11-10-'34 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Eleventh Mo. 10th, 1934.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting:
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Ruth N. Dow, Charles E. Small.
From Worcester. Ruth B. Cornwell, Helen D. Walker, Oliver M. Drayer, Walter A. Taft
From Woonsocket - Joseph C. Estes, Rachel L. Smith, Nellie Phillips, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Lester R. Taber, Arthur Santmier of whom all but two are present.

The Minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report, properly audited which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for 11th month 10th, 1934.

11th month, 11th, 1933 Balance on hand in Bank	$42.99
Rec'd during the year from Bolton Monthly Meeting	24.74
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	109.69
Worcester Monthly Meeting	$ 84.50
Total Receipts	261.92

Expenditures

Paid Geo. G. Watkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting	$168.75
" Harold N. Tollefson for cottage for Young People at Yearly Meeting	15.00
Deduct government tax to date	.10
	$183.85
11th Month 10th, 1934. Balance on hand in bank.	78.07

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler Treas.

11-10-34 Examined and found correct Nov. 8, 1934.
(Signed) A. W. Hawkes
Harry Harrison } Auditors.

The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Thuler, be re-appointed as Treasurer with which we unite and he is accordingly re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Ruth N. Dow, Eunice D. Meader, Ruth B. Cornwell, Bertha M. Cole, Joseph C. Estes a committee on nominations to report at our next meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools has had presented a report of the Schools at Worcester and Woonsocket.

We appreciate the presence and service of James A. Coney. He calls our attention to a set of charts, made by Errol Elliott, in regard to the United Budget. He suggests that the Clerk read this added query at our next meeting "Did you read and study the charts of the United Budget?"

Arthur Santmier expresses the desire

11-10-'34 that we might have an outpouring of power in our meetings and realize "the presence in our midst."

James A. Coney informs us that the meeting of Friends held on First Day at Ocean Park, Me. in June was the largest religious gathering at the Park this year. The collection at that meeting was also the largest for the season.

Oliver Frazer, Agnes Harrison, Arthur Santmier brought messages from the Conference held at New Bedford, Mass. They were especially impressed with Henry Cadbury's message of the deep conviction of early Friends and raise the question will the present members stand the test as did those of former days.

James A. Coney announces the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches to be held at Framingham, Mass, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12-14. All are invited to attend

Arthur H. Hawkes espresses appreciation for the Charts of the United Budget on exhibition.

No further business appearing we conclude by purposing to meet at Worcester, fifth month next.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-11-'35 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 11, 1935.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Melita B. Fisher and Lucia A. Wheeler to act as Clerks for the ensuing year.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting, viz.:
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Charles E. Small.
From Smithfield - Doris P. Mowry, Albert E. Todd, Lester R. Taber, Mabel A. Thayer, Alice Santmier.
From Worcester - Ruth N. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes, Hattie M. Taft, Robert N. Taylor, Harry Harrison. All but three are in attendance.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report, with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. Representatives to Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.
2) Representatives to the Yearly Meeting - Melita B. Fisher, Bertha M. Cole, Robert Wilson, Hattie L. Estes, Agnes N. Harrison, Pearl G. Pierrel, Albert E. Todd, Lucia A. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes.
3) Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee: Albert E. Todd Arthur W. Hawkes.
4) Members of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee - Bertha M. Cole Melita B. Fisher.
5) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions. Mabel A. Thayer.

5-11-'35 6) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools:
Eleanor Mowry.
7) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.
Agnes W. Harrison.

Our clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a summary of the statistical reports for 1934 which have been received from our Monthly Meetings and read at this time. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of meetings in Bolton and Worcester are read. Our clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools gives a satisfactory report of the schools in Worcester and Woonsocket. Bolton reports progress with the largest Home Department in the Quarterly Meeting.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions reports that her synopsis is incomplete because all meetings have not yet responded.

Agnes W. Harrison, Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension reports the value of the Home Meetings in their groups and announces the following special meetings to be held during the summer.

Bolton - second Sunday in June & first Sun. in Oct.
E. Blackstone - First Sunday in June, July and August
Uxbridge - Third " " " " " "

reports SHOULD BE RECORDED IN FULL DETAIL.

Statistics for Smithfield 2. Meeting for 1934.

	Bolton	Smithfield	Moriceton	Totals
MEMBERSHIP				
1. Number of Members last year,	69	119	194	382
2. Additions by Birth,	1	1	1	3
3. Additions by Error last year,	–	–	–	–
4. Additions by Request,	0	–	3	3
5. Additions by Letter,	–	–	2	2
6. Additions by Certificate,	–	–	–	–
7. Total Additions,	1	1	6	8
8. Loss by Death,	–	1	1	2
9. Loss by error last year,	–	–	–	–
10. Loss by Disownment,	–	–	–	–
11. Loss by Resignation,	–	–	1	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	–	6	–	6
13. Loss by Letter,	1	–	–	1
14. Loss by Certificate,	–	–	–	–
15. Total Loss,	1	7	2	10
16. Number of Members this year,	69	113	198	380
17. Net Gain,	–	–	4	4
18. Net Loss,	–	6	–	6
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,	33	44	88	165
20. Number of Females,	36	69	110	215
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	12	21	61	94
22. Number of Adult Members,	57	92	162	311
23. Number of Associate Members,	18	18	36	72
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	–	7	7
25. Number of Resident Members,	44	97	162	303
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	25	16	36	77
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	3	5
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	–	–	7	7
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	–	–	–	–
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	–	–	–	–
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	1	–	–	1
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1	3	5
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	–	1	1
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	4	3	9
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	9	20	35	64
3. Number in School the past year,	7	16	29	52
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	6	–	15	21
5. Number in College past year,	0	2	2	4
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1	1	3
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	0	0

5-11-'35 We regret that James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent, is unable to be with us because of illness. The clerk is directed to send him a message of love and cheer from this meeting.

A similar message of love and cheer is also to be sent to Clara W. Hawkes, whose absence is caused by illness.

While no request has been received in regard to an appropriation to be used in securing cabins or cottages for the use of Young Friends and Juniors at Yearly Meeting, we are united in wishing to contribute the usual amount of ($15) fifteen dollars if it is requested.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

8-10-'35 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 10th, 1935.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives:
From Bolton - Marjorie Babcock, Albert Fyze, Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Ruth N. Dow.
From Worcester - Walter A. Taft, Mary A. Frazer, Elvie M. Knapp, Agnes W. Harrison, Hattie M. Taft, Harry Harrison.
From Woonsocket - Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Doris P. Mowry, Albert E. Todd, Eleanor Mowry - eleven of whom are present.

Our Representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen

8-10-'35 Aldrich Fund presents the following report properly audited. The following is a copy:

Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund as of 8th month 10th, 1935.

	Wor. 5 Ct. Saving Bank	Wor. County Institut. for Savings
On hand 8th mo. 11, 1934	$816.42	$1523.22
Int. added to July 1, 1935	24.41	46.04
	$840.83	1569.26
Grand total 8th mo. 10, 1935	1569.26	
	$2410.09	

Respectfully submitted,
For the Trustees
Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian

Audited and found correct
8th mo. 9th, 1935
Harry Harrison.

The queries are read and considered.

By advice received from Lindley M. Binford our Yearly Meeting quota is 9% of $1700 or $153. Our Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings are directed to pay to Forrest E. Wheeler Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the following amounts:

Worcester	50%	or $76.50
Smithfield	39%	or 59.67
Bolton	11%	or 16.83

Particular attention is called to Paragraph 8 of Recommendations of Finance Committee.

We appoint Harry Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes to audit the Treasurer's account and bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

8-10-35 Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools has given a report of the Bible School at Woonsocket. Susan L. Dow reported a two weeks Vacation Bible School held at Bolton during July. Harry Harrison reported active work with a good attendance in Worcester Bible School.

The Supt. of Evangelistic Work reports that meetings as scheduled in Fifth Month have been held with satisfying results. We are encouraged to continue group meetings.

Our Treasurer requests that each meeting pay 10% above their quota to build up fund in treasury to meet extra expense at Yearly Meeting for cottages, tents, etc. for Young People.

He reports that $15 was requested in June for Young People's cottages and that that amount was paid.

We appreciate the presence and message of Leslie M. Barrett, Winnifred Barrett with their daughter Amaryllis are also present.

Oliver Frazer expresses a feeling of having been greatly impressed by the groups of Friends in all parts of the world who have been holding meetings. Friends to humanity are needed everywhere.

Our business being accomplished we concluded purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. I. in Eleventh Month.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-9-'35 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month, 9th, 1935.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting, viz:
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Ruth N. Dow
From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler, Harry Harrison, Hattie M. Taft, Helen F. Walker.
From Woonsocket - Eunice D. Meader, Nellie Phillips, Robert Wilson, Doris P. Mowry, Joseph C. Estes, Albert E. Todd of whom 9 are present

The Minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our treasurer Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report, properly audited which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy.
Treasurer's Report for 11th month 9th, 1935.

11th month 10, 1934	Balance on hand in bank	$ 78.07
Rec'd during the year from		
Bolton Monthly Meeting		6.81
Smithfield " "		21.94
Worcester " "		70.15
Total Receipts		$ 176.97
Expenditures.		
Paid Geo. G. Watkins, Treas. of Yearly Meeting		$ 132.75
Paid Lindley J. Cook for cottages for Young Friends at Yrly. Mtg.		15.00
Total		$ 147.75
11th month 9th, 1935	Balance on hand in bank	29.22

All bills are paid but assessment amounting to $ 32.82 for the first half of the 1935-36 Quota due us from the Smithfield Meeting has not been received.

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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas.

Examined and found correct, Nov. 8, 1935.
(Signed) Harry Harrison
A. H. Hawkes } Auditors.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be re-appointed as Treasurer with which we unite and he is accordingly re-appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve us as Clerks.

We appoint Agnes H. Harrison, Ruth N. Dow, Nellie Phillips, Robert Wilson, Bertha M. Cole, Arthur H. Hawkes a committee on nominations to report at our next meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools sent interesting reports from Worcester and Woonsocket.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions has given suggestions sent out by the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting, to arouse more interest in missions

These suggestions are to be sent to each local meeting with the approval and sanction of this meeting.

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Agnes W. Harrison reports that all meetings scheduled for the summer were held and that group meetings are held in the homes in Worcester the first Sunday in each month.

Announcement of a Junior Missionary Club numbering 32, at Woonsocket, was made by Arthur Lantmier Stories of missions and handwork are features of these meetings.

We appreciate the return of James A. Coney and Clara W. Hawkes to our meetings after an extended absence due to illness.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Worcester, Mass. in Fifth Month next.

Melita B. Fisher. Clerk.

Statistics for Smithfield 2. Meeting for 1935.

		Bolton	Smithfield	Hopedale	Totals
	MEMBERSHIP				
1.	Number of Members last year,	69	113	198	380
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	2	1	3
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4.	Additions by Request,	4	0	9	13
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	0	4	4
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	0		0
7.	Total Additions,	4	2	14	20
8.	Loss by Death,	2	1	1	4
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	0		
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0		
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	0		
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0		
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0		
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	0	2	2
15.	Total Loss,	2	1	3	6
16.	Number of Members this year,	71	114	209	394
17.	Net Gain,	2	1	11	14
18.	Net Loss,				
	MISCELLANEOUS				
19.	Number of Males,	34	45	91	170
20.	Number of Females,	37	69	118	224
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	13	21	44	78
22.	Number of Adult Members,	58	93	165	316
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	20	34	74
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1	0	3	4
25.	Number of Resident Members,	46	90	176	312
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25	24	33	82
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	3	5
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	0	6	6
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0		
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0		
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	None			
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	One		1	2
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	One	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	One	1	1	3
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0	0
	EDUCATIONAL				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	5	4	11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	11	15	36	62
3.	Number in School the past year,	9	15	36	60
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	7	12	13	32
5.	Number in College past year,	0	2	3	5
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	None	4	2	6
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	None	0		
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	None	1	1	2

Emerson Earlham. Boston Pres.

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

5-9-'36. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 9th, 1936.

The Representatives to our last meeting present the names of Melita B. Fisher and Lucia A. Wheeler to act as Clerks for the ensuing year.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting, viz.:
From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Stephen Randall, Marjorie Babcock.
From Smithfield - Arthur Dautmier, Mabel A. Thayer, Richard McNamara, Joseph C. Estes Hattie L. Estes.
From Worcester - Ruth H. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Letitia D. Jones, Clara A. Hawkes, Walter A. Taft, Andrew J. Pearson of whom 13 are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. Representatives to (Two) Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancy in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.
Representatives to Yearly Meeting - Bertha M. Cole, Albert E. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Robert Wilson, Arthur W. Hawkes, Agnes W. Harrison, Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler, Edna L. Taylor.
Finance Committee
Arthur W. Hawkes. Albert E. Todd

5-4-35

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee.
Bertha M. Cole. Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.
Mabel A. Frazer
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools.
Eleanor Mowry.
Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work.
Agnes W. Harrison.

Our Clerk is directed to forward to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a summary of the statistical reports for 1935 which have been received from our Monthly Meetings and read at this time. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read. Our clerk is directed to forward copies to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries have been read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools has encouraging reports of the Bible Schools in Boston and Woonsocket. Worcester Bible School, through its Supt. expresses a desire for suggestions to interest young people between the ages of 18 and 35 in Bible School attendance. We all would appreciate help on this point.

Mabel A. Frazer, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions gave a summary of Missionary Activities throughout the year prepared from the reports of our several meetings. This report is to be sent to Yearly Meeting.

Agnes W. Harrison, Supt. of Evangelistic and

5-9-30 Church Extension reports that plans are underway for meetings to be held during the summer in various places, to be announced later.

A letter from Lindley J. Cook, Clerk of Young Friends Board requesting contribution toward housing Quarterly Meeting groups at Yearly Meeting has been read. The treasury of the Young Friends Board is low and with other expenses incurred, will not be able to give as much as formerly. Each Quarterly Meeting is urged to be as generous as possible. This meeting approves of sending $15 fifteen dollars as usual. Our treasurer is directed to send this amount to Lindley J. Cook or Geo. Talbot. Labeled "For Young Friends Housing Fund."

George Selleck, a member of Boston Meeting is acceptably present. He informs us that Wellesley Institute will be in session during our Yearly Meeting at Wellesley, Mass. He invites us to attend some of its sessions.

James A. Corey, Supt. of Evangelistic Work expresses a concern for the Evangelistic Committee that pastors of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting be released for a month, with salary, to hold meetings in Maine this summer. Each Monthly Meeting is urged to give consideration to this concern of "preaching mission."

We are glad to have with us George Fagan, pastor of the Federated Church at Boothbay, Me.

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[illegible] Mabel B. Binns

8- 8- 1936. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 8, 1936.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives:
From Bolton - Ruth N. Dow, Susan L. Dow, Charles Small, Albert Syze, Rufus Randall.
From (Woonsocket) Smithfield - Henrietta A. Pendleton, Melita B. Fisher.
From Worcester - Andrew F. Pearson, Harry Harrison, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Martha G. Knapp
of which nine are present.

Our Representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents the following report, properly audited. The following is a copy:

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund as of 8th month 8th, 1936.

8th mo. 10th, 1935	Worcester Co. Institution for Savings	$1569.26
" " 4th, "	Interest added	43.44
		$1612.70
7th " 1st, 1935	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	840.83
8th " 6th, 1936	Interest added	23.26
		$864.09
8th " 8th, 1936	Grand total	$2476.79

Respectfully submitted,
For the Trustees
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler

Audited and found correct 8th mo. 8th, 1936.
(Signed) Harry Harrison.

8-8-1936. The queries are read and considered.

The Minutes of last meeting are read.

The information from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting in regard to our quota for Yearly Meeting expenses not having been received, the Clerk of this meeting is instructed to notify each Monthly Meeting when such information is forth coming.

We appoint Harry Harrison and Arthur H. Hawkes to audit the Treasurer's account and bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools presents reports from Bolton & Woonsocket. Bolton reports a Vacation Bible School for Primary & Kindergarten with an average attendance of 30.

The Supt. of Evangelistic Work reports that one meeting has been held in Bolton and that another will be held there in October.

Our Treasurer requests that each meeting pay an additional sum to help defray housing expenses of Young People at Yearly Meeting. The amount to be paid depending on the quota as given by the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

James A. Coney, Supt. of Evangelistic Work, Edward & Marion Kelsey of Amesbury, Mass., Harold Myers and family of Providence are acceptably present. We also appreciate the

8-8-'36 presence of Mary Abby (Wheeler) Spencer with friends.

James A. Coney informs us that Arthur Santmier is very busy holding meetings in No. Fairfield, Me. visiting many families doing temperance work as well.
He sends loving greetings to this meeting regretting that he cannot be with us.

Harry Harrison expresses a (high hope) that meetings might be held in the old Meeting House at Uxbridge, Mass.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R. Eleventh Month next.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

Note:
By advice received from Lindley M. Binford, Yearly Meeting Clerk, Eighth Mo. 13th our quota is 11% of $1100 or $121— Your Clerk has so notified each Monthly Meeting.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

11-14-'36 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Eleventh Month 14th, 1936.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this Meeting:
From Bolton: Ruth N. Dow, Marjorie Babcock, Susan L. Dow.
From Smithfield: Lloyd C. Arnold, Frances Penny, Grace McNamara, Louise Taber, Lester Taber, Joseph C. Estes, Albert E. Todd
From Worcester: Agnes W. Harrison, Leota

11-12-'36 E. Schoff, Helen J. Walker, Forrest E. Wheeler, Walter A. Taft of whom all but two are present

The Minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report, properly audited which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Eleventh Mo. 14, 1936.

11th Month 9th 1935 Bal. on hand in bank	$29.22
Rec'd during the year from	
Balton Monthly Meeting	26.34
Smithfield " " "	112.83
Worcester " "	$ 75.55
Total receipts	243.94
Expenditures	
Paid Geo. C. Hoskins, Treas. Yrly. Mtg.	137.00
Paid Lyndley P. Cook for Young Friends' Housing Fund	15.00
Total	$ 152.00
11th Month 14, 1936 Bal. on hand in bank	91.94

By the above report you will note that Woonsocket has paid into the Quarterly Meeting the past year $112.83. This is accounted for by the fact that they were one payment behind at the time the report was made a year ago and also due to the fact that they have paid the greater part of their 1936-'7 Quota.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer

Examined and found correct.
(Signed) Harry Harrison, Auditor
(Signed) Arthur H. Hawes

11th Mo. 12, '36.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler

11-14-36 be re-appointed as Treasurer, with which we unite and he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this Meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerks.

We appoint Arthur R. Hawkes, Leota Choff, Albert E. Todd, Ruth V. Dow, Stephen C. Kendall, Helen S. France a committee on nominations to report at our next meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible schools informs us that Bolton has enrolment of 66, average attendance 51, Woonsocket 92, av. 50, Worcester 61, av. 43 showing Bolton in the lead.

This meeting wishes to send loving greetings to Bertha M. Cole, who is unable to be in attendance because of a broken arm.

Agnes N. Harrison, Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work reports that a meeting has been held in Bolton and that unprogrammed meetings have been held in Worcester at the homes of members each month since October.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions read interesting extracts from a letter relating recent happenings in Ramallah.

James A. Coney, Supt. of Evangelistic Work in Yearly Meeting is acceptably present. He has given

11-14-'36 us a brief outline of the Preaching Mission which is being held in twenty-three of our largest cities. He asks what we are going to do about it. He gave inspiring facts concerning the Welsh revival 8 years ago, doing much good. We are urged to be a part of this preaching mission going on now & to "preach forbidden".

Agnes H. Harrison hopes that both Worcester and Worcester may have a revival and suggests that we pray for James A. Corey as he preaches for a revival in Bolton the coming week.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by proposing to meet in Worcester in 5th Month.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

5-8-1937 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 8, 1937.

The Representatives to our last meeting report that they are unable to name the Clerks at this time. Melita B. Fisher is asked to continue her services until the next meeting. In the absence of the assistant clerk, Forrest E. Wheeler is appointed to serve.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting, viz.
From Bolton - Stephen Randall, Bertha M. Cole, Susan L. Dow, Marjorie Babcock, Ruth Randall.
From Smithfield - Rachel L. Smith, Albert E. Todd, Grace McNamara, Mabel A. Frayer, Richard McNamara.

5-8-'37 From Worcester - Harry Harrison, Helen J. Walker, Oliver M. Frazer, Walter A. Taft, Elizabeth V. Roberts, All Alma E. Schoff. All are present except four.

The Minutes of our last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services. Representatives to Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancy in their number from among our membership in attendance as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

2) Representatives to Yearly Meeting: Albert E. Todd, Bertha M. Cole, Ella Taylor, Harold N. Tolleffson, Susan L. Dow, Agnes H. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer, Catherine M. Frazer, Arthur H. Hawkes.

3) Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Albert E. Todd Arthur H. Hawkes.

4) Members of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Susan L. Dow Catherine Frazer.

5) Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.
Mabel A. Thayer.

6) Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools.
Eleanor Mowry.

7) Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work. Agnes H. Harrison.

The statistical reports for 1936 have been received from our Monthly Meetings with the exception of Worcester Meeting. The report of Worcester Mtg. will be forwarded, when approved by their Monthly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting clerk. The clerk is directed to forward a summary of these reports to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended

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Statistics for Smithfield 2. Meeting for 1936.

	MEMBERSHIP	Bolton	Smithfield	Horse. for	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	71	114	209	394
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	1	1	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4.	Additions by Request,	4	9	0	13
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	1	0	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0	0
7.	Total Additions,	4	11	1	16
8.	Loss by Death,	0	0	3	3
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	1	0	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	1	1
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	4	0	4
15.	Total Loss,	0	5	4	9
16.	Number of Members this year,	75	120	206	401
17.	Net Gain,	4	6	0	10
18.	Net Loss,	0	0	3	3
	MISCELLANEOUS				
19.	Number of Males,	36	47	89	172
20.	Number of Females,	39	73	117	229
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	15	27	44	86
22.	Number of Adult Members,	60	93	162	315
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	14	33	67
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	5	0	5
25.	Number of Resident Members,	50	93	175	318
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25	27	31	83
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	3	5
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	0	5	5
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	0	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	0	0
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	?	
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	None	None	0	None
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,			FT	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	One	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	3	1	1	5
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	1	0	1
	EDUCATIONAL				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	6	4	12
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	20	35	68
3.	Number in School the past year,	12	17	35	64
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	11	14	13	38
5.	Number in College past year,	1	3	4	8
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2	2	0	4
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	1	0	1
				Brown	

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

5-8-'37 Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read. The Clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Mtg. Supt. of Bible Schools has presented reports of Bolton & Woonsocket Schools which are encouraging.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Mtg. Supt. of Missions has given a summary of Missionary Activities for the year throughout our meetings. This report is to be sent to Yearly Meeting.

Agnes H. Harrison, Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work reports that home meetings have been held in Worcester. Meetings are being planned for the summer, to be held in some of the meeting houses where no regular services are held.

A letter from Lindley J. Cook, Adult Advisor to Young Friends Board requesting a contribution toward housing Quarterly Meeting groups at Yearly Meeting has been read. This meeting approves of sending the sum of ($20) twenty dollars for this work. Our Treasurer is directed to forward this amount to Lindley J. Cook or Geo. G. Walkins, labelled, "For Young Friends Housing (Fund, Groups)."

We record the passing of John Metcalfe, Edith A. Roberts and Alfred T. Hare since our last Quarterly Meeting. John Metcalfe, a member of Worcester Meeting, a minister of the Gospel was ever faithful exhorting us to higher endeavors at all times. Edith A. Roberts, also a member of Worcester Meeting served this Quarterly Mtg. faithfully

5 - 8 - '37 as Assistant Clerk for six years. Alfred T. Ware of Maine served as pastor of Worcester Meeting and as Quarterly Meeting Clerk for eight years. The faithfulness of these friends is a challenge to each of us.

Memorials prepared for and by Worcester Monthly Meeting on the death of Edith A. Roberts, John Metcalfe, Nancy N. Chase, the latter ministers of Worcester Monthly Meeting have been read.

Announcement is made of the death of Mary Dow of Bolton, Mass. Her cheerfulness and her example of patience in years of suffering should be an inspiration to us.

George Jaques, pastor of the Federated Church of Bolton, Mass. is acceptably present.

The queries have been read and considered.

This meeting is united in desiring the Clerk to send loving greetings to Lucia A. Wheeler who is unable to be in attendance.

This meeting also desires the clerk to convey a message of loving sympathy to the family of Susan L. Law.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8-14-'37

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 14, 1937.

As our Representatives to the last meeting were unable to secure a Clerk, they were continued and desired to report at this meeting. They present the names of Susan L. Dow and Lucia A. Wheeler to act as Clerks beginning their duties in Eleventh Month next.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are Representatives:
From Bolton - Margaret E. Wheeler, Albert Lyge, Ruth H. Dow, Charles E. Small, Stephen A. Randall, Bertha M. Cole.
From Worcester - Catherine M. Frazer, Clara Adams, Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft, Forrest E. Wheeler.
From Woonsocket - Melita B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson, Doris R. Mowry, Gladys Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer of whom three were absent.

The Minutes of last meeting are read.

Our Representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but three attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund presents the following report, properly audited. The following is a copy.

Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund
8th Month 9th, 1937.

8th Month 8th, 1936 Worcester County Inst. for Savings		$ 1612.70
8th Month 9th, 1937 Interest added		$ 40.55
		$ 1653.25
8th Month 8th, 1936 Nor. Five Cents Savings Bank		864.09
8th Month 9th, 1937 Interest added		$ 21.73
		$ 885.82

8-14-'37 (continued) 8th Month 9th, 1937 Grand total $2539.07

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian for Trustees

Audited and found correct
8th Mo. 12, 1937 (Signed) Harry Harrison

The queries are read and considered.

Information from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting informs us that our quota of the $1500 for Yearly Meeting expenses is $165, apportioned as follows:

Worcester 50% or $82.50
Smithfield 39% or $64.35
Bolton 11% or $18.15

The Treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler in the usual manner. The additional 10% for housing expenses of Young People at Yearly Meeting, is desired making the total quotas Worcester $90.75; Smithfield $70.78; Bolton $19.96. Our attention is called to Item 5 of the recommendations of Finance Committee.

Eleanor Mowry, Supt. of Bible Schools sends a satisfactory report of Bible School at Worcester Bolton reports a Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 45.

Agnes H. Harrison, Supt. of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work is not in attendance at this meeting but information is given that a well attended meeting was held in Bolton in Sixth Month & that others are planned.

We are informed by Oliver M. Frazer that although no report is here from Worcester

8-14-'37 Bible School, they have a very live School.

Harold N. Tollefson, Supt of Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting presents approved suggestions in regard to a Bible reading contest. We are asked to encourage this reading in each of our Monthly Meetings. The local superintendents and the Quarterly Meeting Supt. are asked to co-operate with the Yearly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools in giving out the necessary literature.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney, Supt. of Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting who has given us a synopsis of the program for the Conference to be held in Providence, R.I. Ninth Month 11-13, 1937.

We are happy to welcome Khalil Totah, Principal of Friends School, Ramallah, Palestine

A group of young people of our Yearly Meeting who will have part in a later program this afternoon are acceptably present.

Our co-worker, George Jaques is also present.

Abbie (Wheeler) Spencer a non-resident member is also welcome among us.

Frances E. Wheeler calls our attention to some of the foreign friends Friends who will be in attendance at the Conference in Providence.

Harold N. Tollefson suggests that a committee be appointed to send a report of the sessions of this Quarterly Meeting to interested Friends unable to attend. Harold N. Tollefson

8-14-'37 with the clerks of this meeting are appointed for this work.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month next.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11-13-'37 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Eleventh Month 13th., 1937.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows:
From Bolton - Ruth N. Low, Susan L. Low, Bertha M. Cole, Marjorie Babcock.
From Smithfield - Leslie Armstrong; Robert Armstrong; Meredith Cooke, Lloyd C. Arnold, Addie G. Paine, Frances Penny, Helen T. France.
From Worcester - Francis J. G. Wheeler, Robert A. Taylor, Ella Taylor, Elvie Knapp, Evelyn Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Mildred Barsalow -
of whom five are absent.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Eleventh Month 13th., 1937
11th. Month 14th., 1936 Balance on hand in Bank $ 91.94
Rec'd during the year from
Bolton Monthly Meeting 19.99
Smithfield Monthly Meeting 40.11
Worcester Monthly Meeting 78.75

11-13-'37 Total Receipts $230.77

Expenditures

Paid George G. Wilkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting Quota $173.00

Paid George G. Wilkins, Treas. F.C. Young Friends Housing Fund 23.

Total $63

11th. Month 9th., 1937 Balance on hand in Fund $67.77

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct Nov. 12, 1937.

(Signed) Harry Harrison
(Signed) A. W. Hawkes } Auditors

Through error the committee to audit the Treasurer's books and bring in the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Treasurer was not appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting. Since then the clerk has asked Arthur W. Hawkes and Harry Harrison to serve in that capacity. They recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be reappointed as Treasurer, with which we unite, and he is accordingly reappointed for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to this Meeting are desired to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerk.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Melita D. Eachus, Susan L. Dow, Marjorie Babcock, Clara C. Hawkes, and Joseph C. Estes a committee on nominations to report at our next meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered.

Eleanor Mowry, Superintendent of Fifth School, has presented reports from each of the Fifth Schools of the Quarterly Meeting for eight weeks

11-13-37

preceding Eleventh Month 1st.

Agnes W. Harrison, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, reports the continuance of the unprogrammed meetings in Worcester in the homes of the members once a month; also a meeting in Bolton the last Sunday in September. It is planned to hold meetings at Bolton regularly the third Sunday in May and the last Sunday in September at 3 p. m. She also invites the Quarterly Meeting to a conference under the auspices of the Elizabeth Fry Circle to be held Dec. 7th at 2 p. m. at Worcester Friends' Meeting House to which Boston Friends are also invited.

Sarah Swift has read us an interesting account of the involuntary return of Gertrude Rynden and her three children from Foochow, China, to her home in Ionia, N. Y. Gertrude Rynden is a member of the Ionia Family. The evacuation of mothers and children from the area was required by the American Consul.

Khalil Totah is curtailing his furlough and returning to Palestine early in 1938 because of the crucial situation there.

Winifred Woody, speaking for the Young Friends Board of the Yearly Meeting, feels that the series of summer conferences held in connection with Quarterly Meeting sessions was well worth while. As a creative activity outside of New England Young Friends are attempting to provide a scholarship for a boy in Happy Grove School, Jamaica, and need to raise $75 for this purpose. Friends from Bolton, Worcester, Woonsocket, and Boston

11-13-'37 volunteered to present this need to their local Young Friends groups.

The question of holding two-day sessions of the Quarterly Meeting is again referred to the Monthly Meetings for discussions; and if a change is favored, the appointment of two members of a general committee to arrange a program.

The committee appointed to send a report of the last Quarterly Meeting session to interested Friends unable to attend is continued for the same service at this session.

Josephine Case, the new Pastor at Caylesville, R.I., is acceptably present in this meeting.

The clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Albert E. Todd who is ill.

No further business appearing, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Susan E. Allen, Clerk.

5-14-1938 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass. Fifth month 14th, 1938.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting—

From Bolton — Bertha M. Cole, Marjorie Babcock, Ruth E. Randall

From Smithfield — Harold N. Tollefson, Eunice C. Estes, Doris T. Mowry, Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Florence Smith, Henrietta A. Pendleton.

From Worcester — Walter Jones, Ruth B. Cornell

Hattie Metcalfe, Andrew Tawson, Hattie Taft, Robert H. Taylor, Francis P. Wheeler, of whom 13 are present and 7 absent.

The names of Susan L. Low and Lucia P. Wheeler are presented to serve as clerks for the ensuing year. The minutes of our last meeting are read.

The Nominating Committee has made its report with which we unite and the following named Friends are appointed to the several services. Representatives to Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancy in their number from our membership in attendance, as directed by the Yearly Meeting;

2) Representatives to Yearly Meeting
Susan L. Low; Harry Harrison; Arthur W. Hawkes; Bertha M. Cole; Lessie Armstrong; Lucia P. Wheeler; Agnes W. Harrison; Richard McNamara; Robert H. Taylor

3) Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Harry Harrison Arthur W. Hawkes.

4) Members of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee
Lucia P. Wheeler for 4 years. Susan L. Low for 3 years.

5) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions
Mabel R. Thayer.

6) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School
Eleanor Mosby

7) Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work Agnes W. Harrison

8) Our Treasurer informs us that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read, also the statistical reports of the Monthly Meetings for the year 1937. The clerk is directed to forward synopses of these reports to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. A copy of the statistical report is appended.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1937

		Dalton	Smithfield	Worcester	Total
MEMBERSHIP					
1.	Number of Members last year,	95	120	206	401
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	2	0	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0	5	0	5
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	3	1	4
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	6	0	6
7.	Total Additions,	0	16		17
8.	Loss by Death,	1	2	3	7
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	0	0	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	1	0	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0	0	0	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0	0	2	2
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0	0
15.	Total Loss,	1	3	5	12
16.	Number of Members this year,	91	133	202	401
17.	Net Gain,	0	13	0	5
18.	Net Loss,	4	0	7	
MISCELLANEOUS					
19.	Number of Males,	34	51	87	172
20.	Number of Females,	37	82	115	234
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	17	23	42	79
22.	Number of Adult Members,	87	110	160	327
23.	Number of Associate Members,	20	23	33	76
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	1	0	1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	35	106	171	312
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	36	27	31	94
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	2	4
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	0	4	4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	0	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	0	0
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?				
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	2	0	0	0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0		1	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	1	0	3	4
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	1	1
EDUCATIONAL					
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	6	5	13
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	12	14	33	61
3.	Number in School the past year,	13	14	35	62
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	7	9	13	29
5.	Number in College past year,	5	3	6	14
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	4	1	2	7
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	0	0	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0		1	1
				Wesl. Junior College	

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

The Queries have been read and considered, emphasis being laid on the need to be "good examples".

Reports are read from the Bible Schools of Worcester and Woonsocket and a partial verbal report given of the Bolton School.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, has presented a summary of the missionary work, as reported by the Monthly Meetings.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting reports finding question No. 2 of the Educational part of the statistical report ambiguous and suggests that it be referred to the Yearly Meeting for interpretation. The Meeting approves sending to the Yearly Meeting a request for an interpretation of the phrase "Friends' children".

Harold N. Tollefson has presented the need of funds for housing young Friends at Yearly Meeting. The Meeting approves of sending the sum of twenty dollars for this work. The Treasurer is directed to forward this amount to Lindley S. Cook or George G. Watkins, labelled "For Young Friends' Housing Fund."

The Meeting concludes that it is best to continue one-day sessions of the Quarterly Meeting but grants local meetings entire freedom to make any arrangements they may desire for special services on the first day following the Quarterly Meeting session.

We appoint Marjorie Babcock a trustee of the Stephen Aldrich Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Small.

We are glad of the presence of James A. Coney and Lyra Trueblood Watkins.

We record the passing of Albert E. Todd, a faithful member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, correspondent of the Quarterly Meeting

and member of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month next.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

8-13-1938 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 13th., 1938.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting -

From Bolton - Bertha M. Cole, Stephen A. Randall, Ruth N. Low, Irvin Babcock, Susan L. Low. All are present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft, Hattie M. Taft, Forrest E. Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Ada F. Wheeler All are present.

From Woonsocket - Harold N. Tollefson, Gladys Tollefson, Lloyd C. Arnold, Rachel L. Smith, Mabel A. Thayer, Lester P. Tabor, Melita B. Fisher, Grace McNamara, Richard McNamara. Five are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

Our representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all but four attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich fund, presents the annual report, properly audited. The following is a copy.

Condition of Stephen Aldrich Fund - 8-13-1938.

8th mo. 9 1937.	Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings	$1653.25	
8th " 11, 1938	Interest added	41.57	
	Total	1694.82	$1694.82

8th mo. 9, 1937	Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	$885.82	
8th " 11, 1938	Interest added	22.26	
	Total	908.08	908.08

8th mo. 11, 1938 Grand total $2602.90

Respectfully submitted Forrest E. Wheeler, Custodian for the Trustees

Books verified and found correct to agree with above statement. Harry Harrison. 8th mo. 12th, 1938

A letter from Lindley Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, informs us that our quota of the $1700 for Yearly Meeting expenses is $187.00, apportioned as follows - Worcester 50% or $93.50, Smithfield 39% or $72.93, Bolton 11% or $20.57. The Monthly Meeting treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler in the usual manner. The additional 10% for housing expenses of young people at Yearly Meeting makes the final quotas, Worcester $102.85, Smithfield $80.22, and Bolton $22.63.

The Yearly Meeting Clerk also calls our attention to the urgent need of systematic giving for the United Budget to provide the funds needed by our various departments of work. It is decided to refer the question to Arthur W. Hawkes, asking that he bring some suggestion to our next session in 11th month.

The queries are read and considered. Oliver M. Frazer emphasized the need of the world for the society of Friends and the responsibility of each member to be true to our principles, honest in all things, upright in daily life, absolutely opposed to war, and a friend to every man.

We appoint Harry Harrison and Arthur W. Hawkes to audit the treasurer's account and bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, presented written reports from the Bible Schools of Woonsocket and Bolton. Bolton also reports a two weeks' vacation school for primary children.

Agnes W. Harrison, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, was instrumental in the Holding of a meeting for worship in Bolton in Fifth month. A young couple from Brookline, N. H. came as seekers to Worcester meeting and have joined Friends. One of the eight House-meetings held during the year by Worcester Friends on the basis of silence and obedience met at their home recently.

We appoint as Correspondent of the Quarterly Meeting Frances E. Wheeler of Uxbridge.

Wilbur W. Kamp of North Weare, N. H., is acceptably present in our sessions.

The Clerk is authorized to prepare copies of the minutes of this meeting for distribution to Friends unable to attend.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in 11th. month.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

11-12-1938 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Eleventh Month 12th., 1938.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:-

From Bolton, Ruth E. Randall, Susan L. Low, Bertha M. Cole, Marjorie J. Babcock, Ruth N. Low, Irvin C. Babcock. All but one are present.

From Worcester, Ada F. Wheeler, Martha Knapp, Forrest E. Wheeler, Hattie M. Taft, Walter A. Taft, Evelyn Mac Donald. All are present.

From Woonsocket, Lloyd C. Arnold, Everett H. Aldrich, Rachel Smith, Lessie Armstrong, Frances Penny, Richard Mac Namara, Eunice Estes. All but three are present.

The minutes of our last meeting are read.

Our treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report which is acceptable to us. The following is a copy.

Treasurer's Report for ... Month 12th, 1938.

11th. Month 13th. 1937 – Balance on hand in Bank		$ 67.77
Received during the year from:		
Bolton Monthly Meeting		22.63
Smithfield Monthly Meeting		75.50
Worcester Monthly Meeting		96.85
Total Receipts		262.75
Expenditures:		
Paid George L. Watkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting [illegible]	$ 192.00	
Paid George L. Watkins, Treas. F. Young Friends' Society, [illegible]	4.00	
Total	196.00	196.00
11th. Month 12th. 1938 Balance on hand		$ 66.75

Respectfully submitted, Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct Nov. 9, 1938.

[illegible], [illegible], Committee.

The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be appointed as Treasurer, with which we unite, and he is accordingly reappointed for the ensuing year.

[illegible] intends to serve us as clerk.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Melita B. Fisher, Bertha [illegible], Marjorie [illegible] Trustees of the Meeting House property to serve for the ensuing year.

The Queries are read and considered.

[illegible] Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent had visited [illegible] Meeting.

Agnes [illegible];

[illegible] Worcester on the basis of worship and service

Catherine N. Eaton made the arrangements for the meeting each year. The meeting at Easton, celebrated its Tercentenary; Alice M. Hoag [illegible] Easton; Alice M. Hoag [illegible] ber that Friends are not committed to one type of meeting and to recognize the need of public [illegible] Josephine H. Carr tells of a visitation to the Friends meeting house in Valleville by a group of women from the Pawtucket Woman's Club. Complete ignorance of Friends but real interest was evinced by their questions. Harold N. Tolles reports that a group of young men meet at the Woonsocket Y.M.C.A. each Monday morning for a period of worship and inspiration, which has proved very helpful.

*Marion E. Haley, J. Edward Haley, and Arthur V. Hunter [illegible] responsibility for the raising of the United Budget.

We appreciate the [illegible] in these sessions of J. Edward and Marion E. Haley, and of Josephine H. Carr.

A request has been received through the Windon Historical Society asking permission for the cutting of fallen trees in the Friends Cemetery there and advising that there is need for a complete clearing of the property. The clerk is directed to grant the desired permission, if the work will be properly done, and to report the matter to the Permanent Board for further action.

*A communication is received from the Yearly Meeting Clerk interpreting the phrase "Friends Children" to include only those children who are either active or associate members. A copy of the letter is directed sent to the clerk of each of our Monthly Meetings.

A letter from H. F. Wanchester, Chief Editor, informs us that under the direction of the Works Progress Administration the Rhode Island Inventory of Church Archives is about to publish the section on the Society of Friends. His request for a record book containing the minutes of

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends during a period of sixty years reveals the fact that the meeting is not one of its unbroken. Forrest E. Archer will see if it can be located in Worcester and report to our next meeting.

John Alcock from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting informs us that the New England Young Friends Committee has planned a weekend conference on the question of peace to be held in Ionic, R. I., within three or four weeks and suggests that young Friends interested write Winifred Moody for information.

The need of more time for Quarterly Meeting sessions is presented by Harold N. Tillson who suggests the feasibility of including Seventh Day morning. The clerks of the several Monthly Meetings are instructed to see that the question is carefully considered in each Monthly Meeting.

The clerk is authorized to prepare copies of these minutes and send them to the Monthly Meetings for distribution to Friends unable to be present.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

5-13-1939 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Mass., 5th mo. 13th, 1939.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting present the names of Susan L. Dow and Melita B. Archer to serve as clerk and assistant clerk, with which we unite, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting -

From Dolton Marjorie L. Babcock, Robert Babcock, Ruth E. Randall and Susan L. Dow. All are present.

From Smithfield Melita B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson, Grace MacNamara, Eleanor Mowry, and Joseph C. Estes. Three are present

From Worcester Walter A. Taft, Edna Kramar, Shirley Anderson, Roy E. Kinsarney, Alma E. Wolff, Catherine M. Frazer, and Forrest E. Wheeler. Four present

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named friends are appointed to their several services.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Me., in Eighth Month, Susan L. Hoar, Stephen G. Randall, Margaret E. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Harold N. Tollefson, Ralph Tollefson, and Mabel A. Thayer.

Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee Arthur W. Hawkes, and Harry Harrison.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee - Lucia A. Wheeler for a two year term.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions Jack D. Cornell.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools - Eleanor Mowry

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work Agnes W. Harrison.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from among the members in attendance, as instructed by the Yearly Meeting.

Our treasurer informs us that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to prepare a summary thereof and forward it to the Yearly Meeting. 2 copies expended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings were read. The clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

Smithfield — 1938 MEMBERSHIP Quarterly Meeting — Boston | Smithfield | Worcester | 1938 | Totals

1.	Number of Members last year,	71	133	202			406
2.	Additions by Birth,	0	1	0			1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0	0	0			0
4.	Additions by Request,	1	0	12			13
5.	Additions by Letter,	0	0	0			0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0	0	0			0
7.	Total Additions,	1	1	12			14
8.	Loss by Death,	4	2	1			7
9.	Loss by error last year,	0	0	0			0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0	0	0			0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0	0	0			0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	3	0	0			3
13.	Loss by Letter,	1	1	2			4
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0	0	0			0
15.	Total Loss,	8	3	3			14
16.	Number of Members this year,	64	131	211			406
17.	Net Gain,	0	0	9			0
18.	Net Loss,	7	2	0			0

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	31	52	88			171
20.	Number of Females,	33	79	123			235
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	14	24	46			84
22.	Number of Adult Members,	50	107	165			322
23.	Number of Associate Members,	16	22	33			71
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	2	0	0			2
25.	Number of Resident Members,	34	103	180			317
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	30	28	31			89
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	1	2			4
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0	0	4			4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	0			0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0	0	1			1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	*	yes	Yes			Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	0	0			0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	0		1			
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1			3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	0	2	1			3
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	0			0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2	5	5			12
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	13	23	33			69
3.	Number in School the past year,	14	10	39			63
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	6	5	11			22
5.	Number in College past year,	5	1	7			13
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0	2	2			4
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0	Nurse's School 2	0			2
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0	0	1 Earlham			1

* Minutes + lists of members — yes
Letter statistics — no

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS, AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

The queries are read and considered.

Arthur W. Hawkes and Lynn T. Wilkins have presented a plan for raising needed funds to meet the $1200 deficit in the United Budget of the Yearly Meeting. Through the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee twenty coin cards are being sent to each of the local meetings for distribution among the members. These are to be filled so far as possible and sent to the Treasurer George T. Walker, by the fifteenth of Eighth Month.

James E. Comfort urges us to remember that the budget, the spiritual condition of our meetings, and the last query tie in together. We would have us understand that Yearly Meeting expenses and the United Budget are not the same. The Quarterly and Monthly Meetings are assessed to meet Yearly Meeting expenses. The United Budget is dependent upon our voluntary contributions. Silent films on our mission work are available from Richmond, and their use might help to study the impersonal feeling of many toward the wider work of Friends.

Arthur Dantzler, representing Friendsville Academy, tells us that the Academy has been continuously in existence for eighty-two years. At one time a group moved from Friendsville and established Penn College. Friendsville Academy is the only Friends school in the South and is greatly needed to provide high school education for the mountain boys and girls. $120 will provide for the expenses of a boy for one year; $150 for a girl. Equipment for manual training and cooking classes and funds to meet the deficit in teachers' salaries ($25 a month and board) are needed.

Through our Bible School superintendent, Eleanor Mowry, reports have been presented from each of the Bible Schools in the Quarterly Meeting. An interesting feature of the report is Worcester's adult class of 27, the largest in the school. This fact perhaps accounts for Worcester's 80% in attendance

as compared with 63% for Woonsocket and 60% for Bolton. The latter has no adult class. Local Bible School expenses are somewhat above $30 in each school, and each has contributed to work for others.

Mabel A. Thayer, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions has presented a report of the mission work of the Monthly Meetings. $425 was given to the United Budget, $15 to the American Friends Service Committee, and $15 for auditorium chairs in Ramallah. Christmas boxes were sent to the Nickajack and Wyandotte Indians.

Agnes N. Harrison, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work reports continuance of Worcester House meetings with increased numbers in attendance and a deepening sense of spiritual values.

Harold N. Tolleson reports that the lodges secured for housing Young Friends at Yearly Meeting last year were filled to overflowing and tent houses were secured for the weekend. A resulting deficit of $15 was made up by interested Friends. Changes have been made in rates, particularly for those attending for a short time, with a view to avoiding a deficit this year. Our treasurer is directed to pay $25 toward the housing fund.

Letters have been read from the New England Young Friends Committee; one regarding sending a delegate to the Institute on International Relations to be held in Wellesley, and the other on the subject of Peace. The Quarterly Meeting expresses its sympathy with these movements and appreciates the fact that our young people are thinking deeply on the subject of peace. We appoint Agnes N. Harrison and Oliver M. Frazer a committee to see if funds can be secured to send a suitable Friend to the Wellesley Institute.

Forest E. Wheeler has presented a letter from

L. Hollingsworth Wood, Treasurer of the New York World's Fair Committee of Friends, which states that there will be an opportunity for Friends to have an outstanding representative address one or more of the convocations which will be arranged in the Temple of Religion at the World's Fair; and that the Committee hope to have the historic Friends Meeting House at Flushing open daily. The original portion of this building was erected in 1694, and it has been used continuously except for a period during the Revolutionary War, when it was taken over by British soldiers. It is less than a mile from the Fair grounds. The Treasurer is directed to send L. Hollingsworth Wood twenty dollars to aid in the realization of these plans.

We record the passing of Bertha M. Cole, clerk of Bolton Monthly Meeting and a faithful worker in both Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

We appreciate the presence of James R. Coney, Evangelistic Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting; Lydia T. Wilson, recording clerk of the Yearly Meeting; Arthur Contineau, representing Friendsville Academy; Josephine Carr, pastor at Baltimore, Md., and Willis White and family from Providence Meeting. Their contributions to the meeting have been helpful. Howard P. Harris, pastor of Bolton Federated Church, is also acceptably present.

The clerk is encouraged to provide a summary of the minutes for those unable to attend the sessions.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton on Eighth Month.

Marian L. Hoag, Clerk.

8-12-1939

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 12th, 1939.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives:-

From Bolton - Flora A. Paine, Sarah H. D. Truce, Ruth E. Randall, Stephen L. Randall. All are present.

From Worcester - Walter A. Taft, Hattie Taft, Ida F. Wheeler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Caroline P. Towle, Agnes W. Harrison. All are present.

From Smithfield - Harold N. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer, Lloyd C. Arnold, Gladys J. Tollefson. None are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

Our representatives to Yearly Meeting report that five attended thruout the week, two for a day or two, and two did not attend.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents the annual report, properly audited.

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND
8th Month 8th. 1939

8th Month 13th 1938 Worcester County Inst. for Savings		$1694.82	
8th Month 8th. 1939 Interest added		42.63	
	Total	$1737.45	$1737.45
8th. Month 13th 1938 Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bank		$ 908.08	
8th. Month 8th.,1939 Interest Added		22.84	
	Total	$ 930.92	$ 930.92
8th. Month 8th. 1939 Grand total			$2668.37

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian for Trustees

Audited Aforesaid Correct
8th Mo. 13. 39 - Mary Harrison

A letter from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, informs us that our quota of the $1700 required to meet the current expenses of the Yearly Meeting is $187. In accordance with our usual percentage results are Worcester, 50%, $93.50 Smithfield 39%, $72.93, Bolton 11%, $20.57. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer, these amounts, half of which is due 11th mo. 1st and the balance 5th mo. 1st. The Meeting directs that an additional 10% be raised in each Meeting for Quarterly Meeting expenses. Our attention is also called to the requirements of the

United Budget.

The queries are read and considered. Oliver M. Frazer brings to our attention the need of better qualifications for the exercise of the franchise and suggests groups in our meetings for the study of current events. James R. Coney tells us that a member of the Society of Friends who is true to his convictions can not be admitted ~~to~~ citizenship in the United States of America and calls our attention to Rufus M. Jones' article in The American Friend of Eighth Month 3rd. Friends need to guard our testimony zealously and make sure that unity does not mean uniformity.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Ruth P. Dow to audit the treasurer's account and bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, secured a statistical report from Worcester Bible School and a general statement of conditions from the Bolton Federated School.

Agnes W. Harrison, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, reports a First Day afternoon meeting held in Bolton in Fifth Month, that house meetings will be resumed in Worcester in the fall, and that she plans to visit Bolton and Smithfield in an effort to interest the membership in holding similar meetings.

Stephen A. Randall, whose attendance at the Wellesley Institute of International Relations was made possible by the Quarterly Meeting, gave us his impressions of the personnel of the Institute and the spirit of the gathering.

We adopt Oliver M. Frazer's suggestion that those present at this meeting report in person to absent members.

We appreciate the presence of James R. Coney, whose messages have been very helpful.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, fur-

posing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

11th mo. 11, 1939 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 11th, 1939.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the representatives are as follows.

From Worcester - Claire Ames, Arthur W. Hawkes, Agnes W. Harrison, Forrest E. Wheeler, Ada F. Wheeler, and Catherine Frazer. All are present.

From Smithfield - Eunice D. Meader, Addie G. Paine, Dorothy Wilson, Richard Mc Namara, Lloyd C. Arnold, Lester R. Taber, and Eleanor Mowry. Five are present and two absent.

From Bolton - Susan L. Low, Ruth E. Randall, Marjorie J. Babcock, and Nellie E. Babcock. Two are present and two absent.

The minutes of our last meeting are read and approved.

Our treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler submits his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. A copy is attached.

The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be reappointed as treasurer, with which we unite, and he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks.

We appoint Ruth N. Low, Frances E. Wheeler, Joseph C. Estes, Susan L. Low, Arthur W. Hawkes and Melita B. Fisher a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered. Oliver M. Frazer calls our attention to Query Three, particularly to the question regarding amusements and to the fact that it is stated negatively. Should the church provide amusements? Harold N. Vollefson suggests that

TO SMITH FIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Eleventh Month Ninth, 1939

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11th Month 12th 1938 Balance on hand in Bank	66.75
Received during the year from:	
Wonsocket, Lena Brindle Treas., balance 1938-39 quota	40.11
Worcester, Elizabeth V. Robers, Treas. balance 1938-39 quota	51.00
Bolton, Susan L. Dow, Treas. quota in full for 1939-40	23.66
Worcester, Elizabeth V. Robers, Treas. to apply on acct 1939-1940 quota	53.76
	$235.28

Expenditures

Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. balance 1938-1939 yearly meeting quota	93.50	
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. Young Friend's Housing Fund	25.00	
Paid L. Hollingsworth Wood, Treas. World's Fair Committee of Friends	20.00	
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. 1/2 1939-40 Yearly Meeting Quota	93.50	
	232.00	$232.00
11th month 9th, 1939 Balance on Hand in Bank		$ 3.28

Respectfully submitted

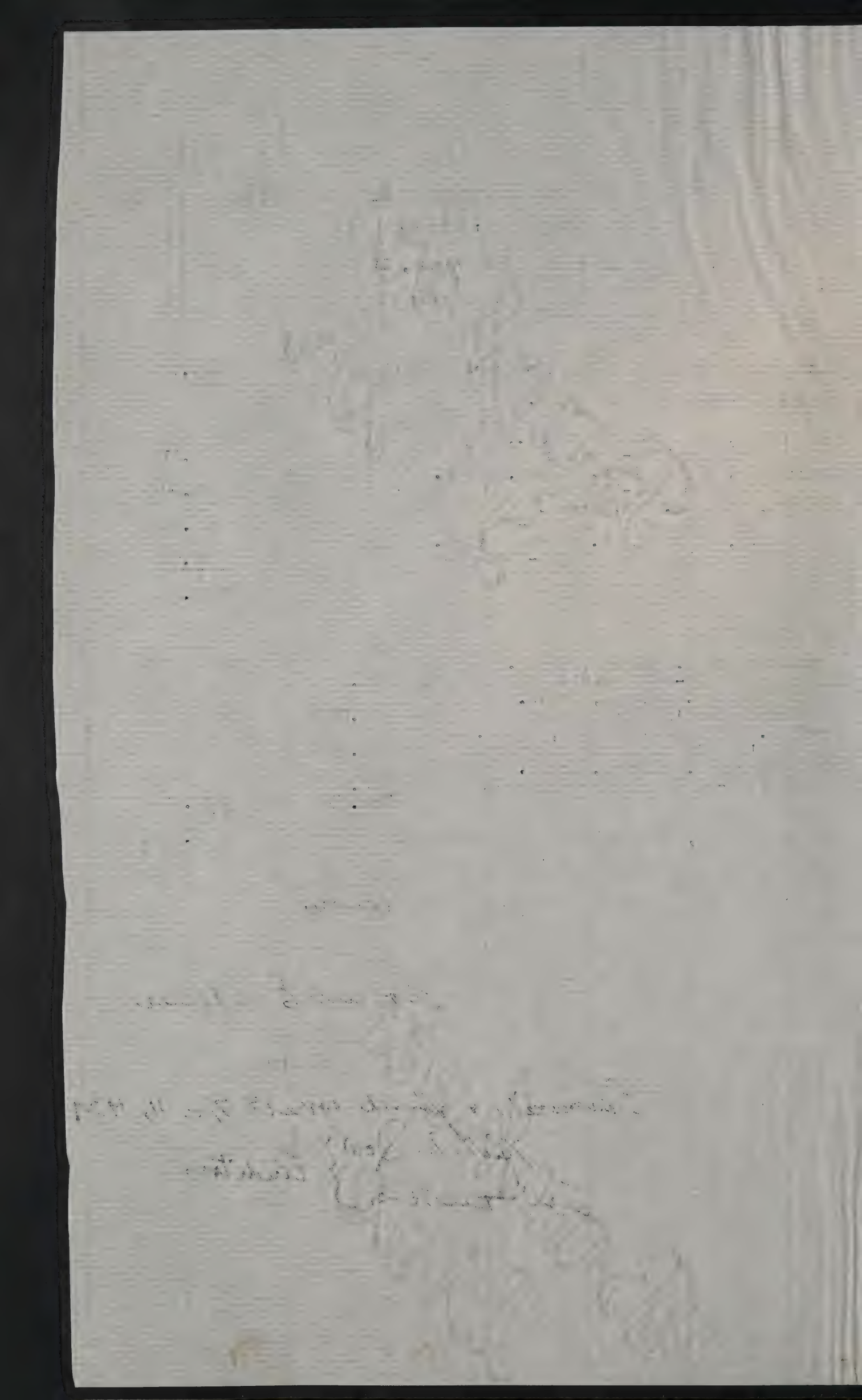
Forrest E. Wheeler

Treasurer

Examined & found correct Nov. 11, 1939

Ruth N. Dow } Auditors.

A. W. Hawkes. }



the problem varies with each community; that in many places other agencies are providing wholesome entertainment; that the church should supply it, if it is not otherwise available.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, has secured reports from our schools. Woonsocket has the largest membership 81, with Worcester 67, and Bolton Federated 50. Worcester seems to have been most successful in holding its members, 46 in adult and senior classes, Woonsocket 12, Bolton 13. Worcester also reports that three girls attended Northfield Seminary this summer and that ten members are enrolled in the school of religion, sponsored by the Worcester Council of Churches.

Agnes W. Harrison, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, reports the house-meetings continuing in Worcester and a First Day afternoon meeting for worship held at Bolton in Tenth Mo.

Jeannette Hadley of the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting tells us that this Board covets coöperation with local workers. They are interested not only in the Bible School but in any individual or group engaged in educational activities. They will be glad to receive questions and to work with the questioner in solving problems. By such cooperative effort, rather than by formulating a program to be sent down to the local leaders, can the Board work most effectually with us.

Arthur Dantmeier reports the need of scholarships for ten pupils whom Friendsville Academy is now carrying without payment. Income from them is needed to meet teachers' salaries and other necessary expenses. Furniture is also greatly needed. Monthly Meeting Clerks in each locality are requested to inform Arthur Dantmeier of any gifts available, and a truck which has been purchased for the Academy will collect them and deliver them at Friendsville.

We appreciate the presence in these meetings of Jeannette Hadley, Secretary of the Religious Education Board of the Five Years Meeting of Friends of Richmond, Indiana, and of Arthur Santmeier, Field Secretary of Friendsville Academy, Tennessee. Their messages have been interesting and helpful. Willis H. White, Emily White, and Louisa White of Providence Meeting are acceptably present.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month.

Susan L. How, Clerk.

5-11-1940 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held in Worcester, Fifth Month 11th., 1940.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting present the names of Susan L. How as Clerk and Melita D. Fisher as assistant clerk with which we unite.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester, Robert W. Neale, Barbara L. Brooks, Walter A. Taft, Robert H. Taylor, Charles Achon, Leila L. Price, Martha D. Knapp. All are present.

From Smithfield, Nellie M. Fisher, Doris P. Mowry, Richard McNamara, Lauriston Smith, Ruth Smith, Mabel A. Thayer. All are present.

From Bolton, Ruth E. Randall, Robert E. Babcock, Rhea E. Wheeler, Marjorie J. Babcock. Three are present, one absent.

The nominating committee has made its report with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services—

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be

Smithfield 1939 MEMBERSHIP Quarterly Meeting

	Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton	1939	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	211	131	64		406
2. Additions by Birth,		1			1
3. Additions by Error last year,					
4. Additions by Request,	17				17
5. Additions by Letter,	2				2
6. Additions by Certificate,	1				1
7. Total Additions,	20	1			21
8. Loss by Death,	1	1	1		3
9. Loss by error last year,					
10. Loss by Disownment,					
11. Loss by Resignation,					
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	24				24
13. Loss by Letter,	2		2		4
14. Loss by Certificate,					
15. Total Loss,	27	1	3		31
16. Number of Members this year,	204	131	61		396
17. Net Gain,					
18. Net Loss,	7	0	3		10
MISCELLANEOUS					
19. Number of Males,	87	52	31		170
20. Number of Females,	117	79	30		226
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	56	23	12		91
22. Number of Adult Members,	148	108	49		305
23. Number of Associate Members,	38	23	14		75
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,					
25. Number of Resident Members,	168	95	31		294
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	36	36	30		102
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	2	1	1		4
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4				4
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,					
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1				1
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,					
34. Number of Particular Meetings,					
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1		3
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1	1			2
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,					
EDUCATIONAL					
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5	4	2		11
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	42	22	11		75
3. Number in School the past year,	49	12	12		73
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	14	6	10		30
5. Number in College past year,	7	1	6		14
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		1	4		5
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,					
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1 no. Carolina State	1 Brown Univ., R.I.			2

held at Ocean Park, Me., in Sixth Month
Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes, Margaret E. Wheeler, Susan L. Dow, Frances E. Wheeler, Melita B. Fisher, Lucia A. Wheeler, Doris P. Mowry, and as alternate Evelyn Wilson.

Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee
Harry Harrison and Arthur W. Hawkes.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years Susan L. Dow. Lucia A. Wheeler is already under appointment for this year.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions
Ruth B. Cornwell.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools Eleanor Mowry

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work
Agnes W. Harrison.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from among our members in attendance, as directed by the Yearly Meeting.

Our treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to prepare a summary and forward it to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting. Oliver M. Frazer suggests that while evaluation of a spiritual situation is difficult and in some matters flexibility of thought is necessary, there are certain verities on which we should always stand unmoved.

The queries are read and considered. Lucia A. Wheeler expresses her approval of the action of Worcester meeting in reading the queries in the

morning meeting for worship and adress that they be so read in all our meetings.

Through our Bible School Superintendent, Eleanor Mowry, reports have been presented from our three Bible Schools. Worcester school maintains high attendance in adult and senior classes. Woonsocket reports an interested men's class, and a Holy Land Cruise contest recently started. Bolton school has had a less successful year than usual.

Ruth B. Cornwell, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, reports as follows -

Woonsocket and Worcester each have a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee. Woonsocket has a missionary talk once a month in the Bible School. Worcester had a monthly study group for children under twelve. "Women and the Way," and "Homeland Harvest" were study books. Twenty-nine women attended the monthly meeting Missionary meeting. Sixteen were enrolled in the reading contest sponsored by the Women's Missionary Societies. Thirty-one subscribe to the "American Friend"; sixteen to the "Missionary Advocate." Four public meetings were held in the interest of missions. Sewing and knitting for the American Friends Service Committee to the value of $75. Furniture and household equipment for the Friendsville Academy and $75 in cash. $29.62 to the United Budget. $12 to China. $20 to Ram-Allah $8 to Five Point Meeting, Tenn. One generous individual gift to the United Budget. The World Day of Prayer was observed by the Worcester meeting.

Agnes W. Harrison, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, reports the continuance of monthly house meetings in Worcester and gives notice of the spring meeting at Bolton 5th month 19th.

A letter from Joseph V. Lippincott, clerk of

the Young Friends' Board, outlines the plans of Young Friends for Yearly Meeting. They are planning for an entire week beginning two days earlier than the regular Yearly Meeting. Thomas R. Kelly, and Cecil Hinshaw are to be leaders. Our treasurer is directed to send $25 to the Yearly Meeting treasurer toward the housing of Young Friends.

Forrest E. Wheeler has read a letter reporting the activities at the historic Flushing Friends meeting house near the Fair grounds in New York — a project to which the Quarterly Meeting contributed last year. The committee plans to keep it open four afternoons weekly for four months. The meeting directs that the treasurer send ten dollars toward this project.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Corey, also that of his wife, Elsie Corey. We welcome visiting Friends from Providence Monthly Meeting, also Leslie H. Barrett, a non-resident minister of Worcester Monthly Meeting, with his wife Winifred Barrett.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Susan L. Howe, Clerk.

8th mo. 10th, 1940

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 10th, 1940.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting —

From Worcester — Martha G. Knapp, Ada F. Wheeler, Ruth B. Cornwell, Charles Schon, Nelson A. Wheeler, Jr., Claire Ames, Robert W. Neale. 6 are present, 1 absent.

From Smithfield — Doris P. Mowry, Melita D. Fisher, Grace Mc Namara, Richard Mc Namara, Mabel A. Thayer, and Henrietta Pendleton. All are present.

From Bolton — Flora S. Paine, Ruth E. Randall, Marjorie J. Babcock, Robert E. Babcock. 2 are present and 2 absent.

Eighth month 10th 1940

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8th.Mo. 8th 1939	Worcester County Inst. for Sav.	$1737.45	
8th.Mo. 5th 1940	Interest added	39.30	
		1776.75	$1776.75
8th.Mo. 8th 1939	Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bank	$ 930.92	
8th.Mo. 5th 1940	Interest added	23.41	
		954.33	954.33
8th.Mo. 10th 1940	Total of Fund		$2731.08

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

Audited & Found Correct
Darby Harrison
Eighth Mo. 10th, 1940 — —

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that all attended.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents the annual report, properly audited.

A letter from Lindley M. Binford, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, informs us that our quota of the $2000 required to meet the current expenses of the Yearly Meeting is $220. Application of our usual percentages gives quotas as follows, Worcester 50% or $110, Smithfield 39% or $85.80, Bolton 11% or $24.20. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer, these amounts, half of which is due 11th mo. 1st and the balance 5th mo. 1st. The meeting directs that an additional 5% of the local quota be raised in each meeting for Quarterly Meeting expenses. We are also reminded of our duty as individuals and as Monthly Meetings to support by generous and systematic giving the United Budget. James A. Coney gave a careful analysis of the meaning of the "United Budget," which includes the work of the Five Years Meeting and the benevolences of the Yearly Meeting.

The queries are read and considered. Agnes W. Harrison spoke of the custom of daily family Bible reading in the Bolton homes she visited in girlhood days and wonders in how many homes the custom is continued. Lucia A. Wheeler speaks of the necessity of peace in our own hearts and among ourselves in order that we may influence others for peace. Oliver M. Frazer emphasizes this need, urging appreciation of one another's points of view and immediate reconciliation of differences. Richard McNamara suggests that prayer is the best method

of bringing about reconciliation. Alice W. Frazer led us in prayer for unity among ourselves and with those who are suffering.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Ruth N. Dow to audit the treasurer's account and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Eleanor Mowry, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, sent reports of the Bible Schools of Woonsocket and Bolton. Woonsocket tied for second place in a city contest in which seven denominations participated. Martha S. Knapp reports a satisfactory year completed by the Worcester Bible School.

Agnes W. Harrison, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, announced a meeting to be held in Bolton the fourth First day afternoon in Ninth Month at 3 p.m.

Preliminary notice has been received of a Northern New England Friends Peace Conference to be held Sept. 14-15, probably at Lincoln School in Providence. The primary concern of the conference is Christian Realism and all Friends and friends of the Friends will be welcome. Later conferences are to be held in Portland and Northampton.

The meeting approves the suggestion made by Mabel A. Thayer that the Superintendent of Missions be allowed two dollars annually for postage and other expenses.

Insert -- * Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

* We appreciate the services of James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting General Superintendent. His wife Elsie and daughter Gwendolin are also acceptable present.

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

ELEVENTH MONTH Ninth, 1940

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11th. Month 9th. 1939 Balance on hand in Bank	$ 3.28	
Received during the year from:		
Woonsocket, Lena Brindle, Treas	83.87	
Worcester, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas.	117.01	
Bolton, Susan L. Dow, Treas.	27.83	
Loan	10.00	
	$ 241.99	$ 241.99
Expenditures:		
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. Yearly Meeting Quota	$ 203.50	
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treas. for Young Friends Housing Fund	25.00	
Paid L. Hollingsworth Wood, Treas. N.Y.World's Fair Comm. of Friends	10.00	
Paid to Ruth B. Cornwell, Supt. of Missionary work	2.00	
	$ 240.50	240.50
11th Month 6th. 1940 - Balance in Bank		1.49

In addition, there is due the Quarterly Meeting $49.34 from Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treasurer

Examined & found correct
Nov. 9, 1940.

Arthur W. Hawkes
Ruth N. Dow } Auditors

1-9-1946

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Wrenthall 1st mo. 9th, 1946.

By minute received from our Monthly Meeting the following named Friends are appointed Representatives from Lynwater - Ethel V. Veale, Helen F. Waldo, Paul E. C. Brooks, Jr., Ella L. Brooks, Agnes E. Morrison, Lucile M. Stanfield. All are present.

From Smithfield - Richard Mc Jones, Jacob E. Knott, Emma C. Meader, Walter Allen, Albert Evans, and Lloyd C. Arnold. All are present and an Unit.

From Dalton - Ruth V. Moss, Ruth C. Randall, and Susan L. Dow. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

#3. Our Treasurer, Everett C. Wheeler, submits his annual report, carefully audited, which is received to file.

The committee named at our last meeting recommend that Everett C. Wheeler be reappointed our Treasurer, with which we unite; and he is accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks.

We appoint Ella L. Taylor, Susan L. Dow, Caroline F. Cook, Ruth C. Randall, Joseph C. Eddy and Nellie B. Fisher a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered. Elmer M. Frazer believes the Society of Friends represents three great freedoms - 1. Freedom of belief. 2. Freedom of worship 3. Freedom of method. After ten years of rigorous mass meetings among early Friends came a period of questions when the theory arose that only one method of worship was possible for Friends. In reality as Friends we have freedom to use many methods, adapting each to the need of the people concerned. Edward C. Emmett suggests that

the custom in London of considering one advice and
circulated query at the close of a meeting for worship
make possible a better grasp of their meaning than
the reading of all at one sitting. Harold Myers brings
to our attention that if one would be true to his
greatest conception of the burden of the meeting, each
member should accept responsibility along with the pastor.
Insert earlier 2. ff Edward R. and Edith H. Burnett with a minute from
London Yearly Meeting are acceptably present. We welcome
them to this meeting and trust that they will feel
perfect liberty in rendering service and that friends
will enjoy fellowship with them while here. We appoint
Agnes W. Harrison and Frances L. Wheeler to prepare a
return minute.

4. Eleanor Mowry, S. W. Supt. of Bible Schools, has received
reports from all three of our schools. Boston Industrial
School reports reorganization this year and the formation
of an adult class. Membership is nearly the
same in all schools, as the year before. 14. V. 2 Officers
report that this year
with religious instruction is given in connection with the public school hour.

6. Agnes W. Harrison, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Home Missionary Work reports Worcester
Home meetings continuing for the full twelve months
this year. The meeting at Boston was omitted because
of lack of heating facilities. Harold N. Tillson
reports two meetings held at the Blackstone Valley
House with further meetings planned.

5. Eleanor Mowry has presented her resignation as S. W. Supt.
of Bible Schools which is accepted with regret and
with appreciation of faithful service rendered. Doris
T. Mowry is appointed to fill the vacancy.

7. Ruth B. Cornwell, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Women's
reports that the Woonsocket Ladies Aid, assisted
by members of the Missionary Society, worked
through the summer sewing and knitting for
the A. F. S. C., that the Elizabeth Fry Circle at
Worcester is planning to make warm clothing
for the A. F. S. C., that Agnes W. Harrison and Sarah

E. Wheeler attended the Missionary Conference at S. Dartmouth in October, and that in the near future Woonsocket and Bolton will be invited to meet with the Eightieth Bay Circle to hear Eunice Wheeler's report of the conference.

We welcome Josephine Carr, Pastor at Salem Mills, and friends. Mrs. Henry Eldredge R. I. State President of the W. C. T. U., also Harold Myers and family and Helen Clifford from Providence Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, to adjourn to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

5-10-1941. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 10th, 1941.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Worcester - Robert H. Taylor, Agnes W. Harrison, Clara A. Neale, Andrew T. Pearson, Robert W. Neale, Ella L. Taylor. Three are present and three absent.

From Smithfield - Doris P. Mowry, Harold N. Tollefson, Richard McNamara, Grace McNamara, Mabel A. Thayer. All are present.

From Bolton - Ruth E. Randall, Susan L. Low, Robert E. Babcock, Ruth N. Low. Three are present and one absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting present the names of Susan L. Low and Melita D. Fuller as clerks, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed for one year.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Cedar Lake, Me., in Sixth Month:

Melita D. Fuller, Eunice Estes, Susan L. Low, Lucia A. Wheeler, Claire Estes, Agnes W. Harrison, Caroline P. Tourtellot, Harry

Smithfield 1940 **MEMBERSHIP** Quarterly Meeting 1940

		Smith Field	Worcester	Patterson	Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	191	204	01	396
2.	Additions by Birth,	1			1
3.	Additions by Error last year,				
4.	Additions by Request,	6			6
5.	Additions by Letter,	1			1
6.	Additions by Certificate,				
7.	Total Additions,	8			8
8.	Loss by Death,		2		2
9.	Loss by Error last year,				
10.	Loss by Disownment,				
11.	Loss by Resignation,		1	1	2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,				
13.	Loss by Letter,	2		1	3
14.	Loss by Certificate,				
15.	Total Loss,	2	3	2	7
16.	Number of Members this year,	137	201	69	397
17.	Net Gain,	6			1
18.	Net Loss,		3	2	

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	56	86	31	173
20.	Number of Females,	81	115	28	224
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	26	56	10	92
22.	Number of Adult Members,	111	145	49	305
23.	Number of Associate Members,	26	38	13	77
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,				
25.	Number of Resident Members,	103	165	30	298
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	34	36	29	99
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1	2	1	4
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,		4		4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	None			None
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	None	1		1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,				
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,		1		
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	2	3	2	7
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4	5	2	11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	26	42	10	78
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	13	49	3	65
[redacted]					
5.	Number in College past year, ... In Professional Schools	141	7	591	1342
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,				
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,		Guilford 1		1
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	6	14	2	22

Harrison, Arthur W. Hawkes.

Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee Harry Harrison and Arthur W. Hawkes.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years Lucia A. Whicher. Susan C. Nye is Head, under appointment for this year.

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions - Ruth B. Cornwell.

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools - Ruth E. Randall.

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work - Agnes W. Harrison

James A. Coney tells us that our Yearly Meeting Clerk, Lindley M. Benford, will be unable to serve this year and the representatives must be prepared to fill the vacancy.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from our members in attendance, as instructed by the Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting. The queries are read and considered.

Reports from our Bible Schools presented by Lloyd T. Moore, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, indicate a good condition in all schools.

Ruth B. Cornwell, D. M. Supt. of Missions presents a report including facts as follows - Monthly Missionary meetings held at [illegible] ... [illegible]

Philadelphia. Connected contributed "To-day-Tomorrow" of Yearly Meeting, Waverly 8:00 P.M. Interesting Study bothered was "Unpaid Opportunities", "Unsupported Ministers" read as before Labor.

Agnes W. Harrison, J.M. Chairman of Executive and Church Extension Work reports the continuance of the monthly Evening meetings at Waverly.

A letter from Joseph T. Lippincott states that Young Friends are again planning for full week Camp, beginning the second week in August, Edward Cornell is to be one of the leaders. We appoint Myrtle Naylor as J.M. representative on the Young Friends Board and direct one Hundred and Twenty-five dollars to the Yearly Meeting treasurer designating the sum for Summer Conference of Young Friends of Yearly Meeting.

James A. Corey, Yearly Meeting General Supt. with his wife and son, Arthur Valentine, Pastor of Lyons Meeting and his family, Josephine Carr, Pastor of Wayneville Meeting with friends, Harold Myers and family, John Harvey of Wichita (Kans.) Yearly Meeting, and Richard Holmes, officer of the Youth Council of Lyons are cordially present.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude by agreeing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Mo. 9th.

Susan L. Hoag, Clerk.

8th mo. 9, 1941. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton-Eighth Month 9th, 1941

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Ruth B. Cornwell, Caroline S. Towle, Robert W. Neale, Claire Innes, Arthur W. Hawkes and Forrest E. Wheeler. Four are present and two absent.

From Smithfield - Harold F. Tollefson, Mabel C. Frazer, Grace McNamara, Lloyd C. Arnold, Mae B. Todd, and Melita

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHTH MONTH 6th. 1941

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8th Mo. 10th 1940	Worcester County Inst for Sav.	$1776.75	
8th.Mo. 6th. 1941	Interest added	35.70	
		$1812.45	$1812.45
8th Mo. 10th 1940	Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bk	$ 954.33	
8th Mo. 6th. 1941	Interest added	24.01	
		$ 978.34	978.34
8th. Mo. 6th. 1941	Balance on Hand In Banks	----------	$2790.79

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

5/6/1941
Examined and found correct
Arthur W. Hawkes

B. Fisher. Five are present and one absent.

From Bolton - Flora Smith, Margaret W. Lucke, and Stephen A. Randall. Six are present and one absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read. The representatives to Yearly Meeting report that seven attended and two did not attend. Forrest E. Wheeler, for the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents the annual report, properly audited, which is approved.

A letter from Arthur Jones, Yearly Meeting Clerk, sets the financial commitment of this Quarterly Meeting at 1% as usual, or $220. Quotas are, therefore, the same as last year, Worcester $110, Smithfield $70.50, and Bolton $39.50. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, these amounts, half of which is due Eleventh Month 1st and the balance Fifth Month 1st. The meeting directs that an additional 5% of the local quota be paid by each Monthly Meeting for use by the Quarterly Meeting. Local meetings are urged to give serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget.

The queries are read and considered. Agnes W. Harrison
2. speaks of the change in her view of the queries with advancing years and of their value in character building.

We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes and Ruth H. Rose to
1. audit the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, Ruth E. Randall, has secured reports from Woonsocket Friends and Bolton Federated Schools. About 50 pupils are enrolled in each. Woonsocket reports story papers used for each age group and necessary information presented to the school monthly. Bolton has no written report, due to the vacation period.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Agnes W. Harrison, reports home meetings held in Worcester every month during

this year and so arranged for next year. Harold N. Tollefson reports two very satisfactory meetings held at Blackstone.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, Ruth B. Cornwell, extends to Woonsocket and Bolton Friends an invitation to attend meetings which will be held in Worcester each evening from Sept. 28th to Oct. 5th, with the exception of Oct. 4th, under the direction of James R. Coney. An interesting letter from Alice Whittier Jones is read, telling of the continuance of the work in Palestine in spite of difficulties due to the war, of school aims, of Easter customs, and giving an interesting account of a trip in the vicinity of the Dead Sea.

James R. Coney has introduced to us Stuart McMackin, director of the Conscientious Objectors camp at Petersham, whose interpretation of the C.O. camps, their aims, their relation to the government, and the needs which we can supply is most interesting and helpful. Russell Brooke urges that each of us feel the responsibility of aiding the boys in every way possible.

James R. Coney, Y.M. General Superintendent with his family, Stuart McMackin, Director of C.O. Public Service Civilian Camp at Petersham, Mass., Jonathan Steere and wife from Philadelphia Meeting, Willis and Emily White and Louise White of Providence Meeting and Mary White Flagg and daughter are acceptably present.

The clerk is directed to send loving greetings to Sarah J. Swift and Catherine Frazer who are unable to be with us.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month next.

Susan A. Low, Clerk.

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

ELEVENTH MONTH 8th, 1941

11th. Month 9 1940 Balance on Hand in Bank	$1.49	
Received during the year from		
Woonsocket, Lena Brindle, Treas	148.01	
Bolton, Susan L. Dow, Treas	27.83	
Worcester, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas	132.55	
	309.88	$309.88
Expenditures:		
Paid George G. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Quota	220.00	
Paid George G. Wolkins Young Friends Housing Fund	25.00	
Paid F. E. Wheeler, Loan	10.00	
	255.00	255.00
11th. Month 8, 1941 Balance		$ 54.88

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treas.

Examined & found correct Nov. 8, 1941

Ruth N. Dow

Arthur W. Hawkes.

11th mo. 8, 1941. At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month Eighth, 1941.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting

From Worcester - Ruth D. Cornell, Forrest E. Wheeler, Arthur W. Hawkes, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Clara Neale, Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler. Five are present and one absent.

From Smithfield - Louise Tabor, Lloyd C. Arnold, Helen N. Paine, Joseph C. Estes, Rachel Smith, Richard McNamara, Bessie R. Ewen. All are present.

From Bolton - Stephen A. Randall, Marjorie J. Babcock, Ruth E. Randall, Ruth N. Low, Flora S. Paine. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

Our Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, submits his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us.

The committee named at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be reappointed treasurer for the ensuing year, with which we unite.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Susan L. Low, Richard McNamara, Flora S. Paine, Eunice Meader, and Arthur W. Hawkes a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read. Ruth N. Low brings to our attention the responsibility of all Friends for our Civilian Public Service Camps, whose continuance after Jan. 1st under the direction of Friends is contingent on financial support. James A. Coney tells us of the cumulative power of a penny a meal and urges that every member begin tonight to find his own way of helping to raise the needed funds. Arthur W. Hawkes suggests that we accept the penny a meal method; call it the James Coney Plan and attempt to enlist all Friends of the Yearly Meeting. Funds must

be sent to George Vokins if they are to be credited to the Yearly Meeting to whom $500 has been assigned for next year.

Ruth E. Randall, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools, has presented encouraging reports from Worcester and Smithfield Bible schools and from the Dolton Federated School.

For the Evangelistic and Church Extension work Harold N. Tollefson reports another meeting held at Blackstone and a series of midweek cottage prayer meetings in Woonsocket. Worcester has had and Woonsocket is now having a week of meetings under James A. Coney's leadership, which have been very helpful. Harold N. Tollefson also reports continuance of religious education one period weekly in Woonsocket public schools and co-operation with other churches of the city in a school of religion for adults.

We appreciate the presence of James A. Coney, General Superintendent of Evangelistic Work in the Yearly Meeting, and Arthur Hutchinson, pastor at Lynn, Mass., with his family. We extend loving greetings to Sarah J. Swift, Catherine Frazer, and Clara W. Barker, who are unable to be with us.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, expecting to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month.

Susan L. Doe, Clerk.

5th Mo. 9, 1942

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 9th, 1942.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Charles Achon, Martha Knapp, Agnes W. Harrison, Russell Brooks, Caroline Towle, Leila Lee Pearson. Five are present; one absent.

From Smithfield - Austin M. Wilson, Eunice D. Meader

Smithfield 1941 **MEMBERSHIP** Quarterly Meeting

		Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton			Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	201	137	59			397
2.	Additions by Birth,	4	3	—			7
3.	Additions by Error last year,						
4.	Additions by Request,						
5.	Additions by Letter,						
6.	Additions by Certificate,						
7.	Total Additions,	4	3	-			7
8.	Loss by Death,			2			2
9.	Loss by Error last year,						
10.	Loss by Disownment,						
11.	Loss by Resignation,		4				4
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,						
13.	Loss by Letter,			1			1
14.	Loss by Certificate,						
15.	Total Loss,		4	3			7
16.	Number of Members this year,	205	136	56			397
17.	Net Gain,	4					
18.	Net Loss,		1	3			
	MISCELLANEOUS						
19.	Number of Males,	89	56	29			174
20.	Number of Females,	116	80	27			223
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	60	29	8			97
22.	Number of Adult Members,	145	107	48			300
23.	Number of Associate Members,	38	27	13			78
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,						
25.	Number of Resident Members,	169	111	33			313
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	36	25	23			84
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	2	1	1			4
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4					4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,						
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1					1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,						
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,						
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1			3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	5	6				11
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	2					2
	EDUCATIONAL						
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	4	4			11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	42	17	8			67
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	49	17	3			69
[redacted]							
5.	Number in College past year, ... In Professional Schools.....	540	2	442			13
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,			1			1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,						
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, *	1		*3			4
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	14		3			17

Lloyd C. Arnold, Gladys J. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer.

Two are present and three absent:

From Bolton - Flora Smith, Elvira Smith, Margaret E. Wheeler, Flora S. Taine, Stephen R. Randall. All are present:

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

The names of Susan L. Low and Melita B. Fisher are proposed as clerks, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed for one year.

Statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The Nominating Committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Me., in Eighth Month - Arthur W. Hawkes, Harry Harrison, Lucia P. Wheeler, Susan L. Low, Margaret E. Wheeler, Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer, Robert H. Taylor, Agnes V. Harrison.

Members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee - Arthur W. Hawkes and Harry Harrison.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for three years, Susan L. Low. Lucia P. Wheeler already under appointment for this year.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Music - Ruth D. Cornell.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Sabbath Schools - Ruth S. Randall.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work - Agnes V. Harrison.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies that may occur from non-attendance, as instructed by the Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Reports on the spiritual conditions of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries are read and considered. Harold V. Tollefson reports that at the meeting of the Board of

Christian Education the desire was expressed that every one may live up to the queries. He finds them a stimulant to Christian living. Agnes W. Harrison calls our attention to the query - "Are you watchful not to be unduly absorbed by temporal affairs?" We need the guidance of the Holy Spirit to avoid such absorption. Oliver M. Frazer urges that we be faithful to the Light within, else it will cease to shine; We must maintain the peace principles handed down to us, whatever the cost. James A. Coney calls our attention to the following pamphlets, The Christian Century Report of the Delaware Conference; the Report of the Richmond Conference; the Statement of the Peace Testimony of Friends 1651-1942 from Arch St., Pa., and the Peace Study Outlines of the World Committee.

Russell Brooks urges that we must be more than fair weather Christians as circumstances and the influence of majority opinions crowd more and more closely upon our thinking.

Bible School reports from Worcester and Woonsocket have been read. Harold N. Tollefson recommends the Scattered Seeds quarterly and the Seed Weekly for their practicality.

The missionary superintendent reports, missionary committee in Woonsocket and Worcester and missionary instruction in the Bible Schools. All of our meetings contributed to the United Budget, the W.F.S.C.; the C.O. camps, and a considerable amount of Christian service has been done.

Agnes W. Harrison reports the continuance of Worship meetings a month on the basis of silence and attendance will increase; attendance is good and practical information is given. Harold N. Tollefson informs us that a Friends Fellowship afternoon meeting is held in Woonsocket.

A letter from Gwendolen Coney, recording clerk of the

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHT MONTH 5th, 1942

8th Mo. 6th 1941	Worcester Cty Inst for Sav.	$1812.45	
8th.Mo. 5th 1942	Interest added	36.42	$1848.87
8th Mo. 6th 1941	Worcester Five Cents Sav Bk	$ 978.34	
8th Mo. 5th 1942	Interest added	24.61	1002.95
8th Month 5th 1942	Total in Banks		$2851.82

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian for Trustees

Aug. 5th 1942
Audited and found correct
Arthur W. Hawkes

Young Friends Board, request financial assistance for Young Friends Leaving for Yearly Meeting. The Meeting directs the Treasurer to send thirty dollars for this purpose: Young Friends and Juniors are meeting for an all-week.

James A. and Cleo F. Haney, Hopewell Friends Church of Baltimore and Bridgewater, from the Peters home are acceptably present. Their credentials being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Eleanor L. Howe, Clerk.

8/1942 Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month eighth, 1942.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed Elders to this meeting. From Worcester Ruth B. Cornwell, Agnes W. Harrison, Caroline G. Towle, Forrest E. Wheeler, Oliver M. Tingley present. From Smithfield - Harold W. Tallefson, Gladys L. Tallefson, Wilbur B. Fisher. Two are present. From Bolton - Flora E. Smith, Oliver E. Smith, Margaret Wheeler, Ruth E. Randall. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved with the exception of one sentence which is to be deleted.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that five were in attendance throughout the sessions, one for part time, and three did not attend.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, presents the annual report, which is approved.

A letter from Arthur Jones, Yearly Meeting clerk, sets the commitment of this Quarterly Meeting at 11%, as usual, or $220. Quotas are therefore the same as last year, Worcester $110, Smithfield $85.80 and Bolton $24.20. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, these amounts, half of which is due Eleventh Month 1st, and the balance Fifth Month 1st. The Meeting also directs that an additional 15% of the local quota be paid by each Monthly Meeting for the use of the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Robert Neal and Esther W. Hawke to audit

the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

The proposed new queries are read and considered. Oliver M. Frazer suggests that, if we believed the meeting for worship provided a period of enrichment, we should not be too weary to attend. Harold N. Tollefson finds the new queries placing emphasis on personal responsibility. Agnes W. Harrison find in them greater depth of meaning as they are reread. Jonathan Steere tells us that many judicial papers in a county adjacent to Philadelphia are printed with the word affirm, an evidence of the influence of Friends.

The Bible School report is presented by Ruth E. Randall, Supt. Average attendance at Woonsocket was 54, at Bolton Federated 44. Worcester and Bolton schools each sent two young people to the Northfield Conference on Religious Education. Worcester adult class has enjoyed having the lesson presented by different members of the class each week. Harold N. Tollefson, Yearly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools and Christian Education, reports that the Yearly Meeting committee has been divided with one person designated to have charge of each branch of the work: adult, youth, children, leadership training, and the Christian home.

Agnes Harrison, Evangelistic and Church Extension Superintendent, reports the continuance of First Day evening meetings once a month in the homes of members. Meetings in Worcester with James A. Coney are planned for the evenings of Oct. 1 and 2, and morning and evening of Oct. 4 to which Worcester and Bolton Friends are invited.

The meeting approves holding meetings of our next quarterly meetings as follows—2 p. m. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; 3 p. m. Meeting for Worship; 4 p. m. Business Meeting.

Jonathan M. and Louisa Steere of Twelfth St. meeting in Philadelphia; Leslie and Winifred Barrett and son;

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS' REPORT

ELEVENTH MONTH 14th. 1942

11th. Month 8th 1941 Balance on hand in Bank	$ 54.88	
Received during the year from Lena Brindle, Treasurer Woonsocket	98.68	
Received during the year from Susan L. Dow, Treasurer Bolton	27.83	
Received during the year from Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treasurer Worcester	120.45	
Total	$ 301.84	$ 301.84
Expenditures		
Paid George G. Wolkins Yearly Meeting Quota	$ 220.00	
Paid Barbara White, Treasurer Yound Friends Board for Housing Fund	30.00	
Total	$ 250.00	250.00
Balance on hand in Bank 11th. Month 14th 1942		$ 51.84

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treasurer

Examined and found correct

R. W. Neale

A. W. Hawkes

Auditors

John, Alice and Sarah S. Spencer; William Jeffries, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Marlboro, and Howard F. Davis, pastor of the Federated Church of Bolton are acceptably present.

Loving greetings are extended to Neal J. Swift, Catherine M. Frazer, Clara A. Hawkes, and Gladys J. Tollefson who are unable to be in attendance.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh month 11th, 1942. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed representatives to this meeting:

From Worcester - Forrest E. Wheeler, Robert W. Mark, Arthur W. Hawkes, Ruth W. Wheeler, Ada F. Wheeler, Clara A. Beals, Helen F. Walker, Nelson A. Wheeler. All are present.

From Mount Hope - Amelia M. Nelson, Gladys J. Tollefson, Dorothy Wilson, Doris T. Merry, Lloyd C. Lovell, Lotan Sisco, Marion A. Greene. Seven present and five absent.

From Bolton - Ruth N. Dow, Flora N. Paine, Susan L. Dow, Ruth E. Randall. Three are present and one absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report, properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be appointed treasurer with which we concur, and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks. We appoint Arthur W. Hawkes, Melita D. Tabor, Ada F. Wheeler, Ruth N. Dow, Flora N. Paine, and Mabel A. Hayes a committee on nominations to report at our meeting in Fifth Month. The queries are read; also the proposed new queries. James R. Comly, in commenting on the second query, reminded us of the existence in New England of five distinct groups of Friends. New England Yearly Meeting of Friends withdrew from The Yearly Meeting of Friends for

New England shortly before 1850. The Cambridge Group, the Lincoln School Group and the Connecticut Valley Friends have grown up independently more recently. Representatives of all these groups met at Westerly a month ago and decided to unite. A continuation committee appointed at that time will meet soon to make necessary arrangements. Westerly Friends will come in as Westerly Quarterly Meeting and the Connecticut Valley Group as Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. The group at Lincoln School has joined Providence Meeting and the Cambridge group will join Boston Monthly Meeting. The suffering around the world has brought this about, making Friends feel they must be a unit. Love of parents and brothers and sisters holds the family together. So Christians should live together in love. The Sunday that the representatives were in Westerly all the Friends attended the Methodist Church, whose minister thereupon removed the pulpit, all ministers sat on the platform and a union meeting was held. Coming together does not mean that we shall all think alike or preach alike, but we shall be one Yearly Meeting. Think about it, pray about it, and be ready to give to every one a living word.

Ruth S. Randall, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Work, has secured reports from all our Bible Schools which indicate a satisfactory opening of the new year.

The Monthly Home meetings at Worcester are being maintained with increasing attendance and a widening field of influence.

Information received from the Executive Secretary of Friends calls our attention to the following leaflets which may be secured for use in Bible Schools, Friends Meeting Superintendent Thomas R. Kelly, Quaker Ways of Worship by Rufus M. Jones, Quakers and the Pursuit of Truth, Readers may be found from the Nonfiction Section of the Library of Congress, Unprogrammed Worship by Mary S. Reich, Vocational Guidance by Lyman Bryson.

James A. Cox reminds us that two years ago we started the program of plans for the C.P.S. camps. Last year Friends gave $12,000 for C.P.S. Without government aid, the Peace Committee, Friends and Friends have decided to continue the maintenance of these camps another year. For

Smithfield 1942 **MEMBERSHIP** Quarterly Meeting

		Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton				Totals
1.	Number of Members last year,	205	136	56				399
2.	Additions by Birth,	4						4
3.	Additions by Error last year,	8						8
4.	Additions by Request,							
5.	Additions by Letter,							
6.	Additions by Certificate,							
7.	Total Additions,	12						12
8.	Loss by Death,	1	1					2
9.	Loss by Error last year,							
10.	Loss by Disownment,							
11.	Loss by Resignation,		1	1				2
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,							
13.	Loss by Letter,							
14.	Loss by Certificate,							
15.	Total Loss,	1	2	1				4
16.	Number of Members this year,	216	134	55				405
17.	Net Gain,	11						8
18.	Net Loss,		2	1				

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	95	55	29				179
20.	Number of Females,	121	79	26				226
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	61	29	5				95
22.	Number of Adult Members,	155	105	50				310
23.	Number of Associate Members,	39	27	12				78
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,		0	1				1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	180	109	30				319
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	36	25	25				86
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	2	1	1				4
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4						4
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,							
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1						1
31.	Number of members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act.	5	7	3				15
32.	Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.		0	1 but rejected				
33.	Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.		0					
34.	Number of members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.	10	1 Navy 9 Drafted	3				22
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1				3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	6	0	2				8
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1		0				1

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5	3	4				12
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	38	17	5				60
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	44	17 incl. Jr. H.	2				63
[redacted]								
5.	Number in College past year, ... In Professional Schools? 1, 2	1	1 col.	2 nurses				4
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,		1					1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,							
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College, -	1						1
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	8	2	1				11

[illegible] George G. Wilkins and he will forward them to the A.F.S.C. These boys are bearing a testimony and we must support them. New England Friends have [illegible]

Arthur Hawkes has brought us a message of love and fervent from Sarah J. Swift, which has stirred our hearts. We send to her our loving greeting; also to Clara W. Hawkes and Catherine [illegible].

We appreciate the presence and messages of James Coney, our General Superintendent.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next. Susan L. Low, Clerk.

o. 8th., 1943 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester, Fifth Month 8th., 1943. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting - From Worcester - Agnes W. Harrison, Alma Schoff, Robert H. Taylor, Martha A. Knapp, Ella L. Taylor, Caroline G. Towle. All are present.

From Smithfield - Gladys J. Tollefson, Hattie L. Estes, Joseph C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer and Lloyd C. Arnold. Two are present, 3 absent.

From Bolton - Stephen A. Randall, Flora S. Paine, Ruth N. Low, Susan L. Low. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Eleventh Month last present the names of Susan L. Low and Melita B. Fisher for clerk and assistant clerk, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed for one year.

The statistical reports from our Monthly Meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services -

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Me., in Sixth Month - Dr. Lucia A. Wheeler, Frances E. Wheeler,

Susan L. Dow, Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel A. Thayer, Gladys J. Tollefson, Stephen A. Randall, Harold N. Tollefson, Harry Harrison.

Two members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee — Harry Harrison and Susan L. Dow.

One member of the Yearly Meeting nominating committee for two years — Lucia A. Wheeler

Quarterly Meeting Supt of Missions - Grace E. Mc Namara.

Quarterly Meeting Supt of Bible Schools - Ruth E. Randall.

Quarterly Meeting Supt of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work - Agnes W. Harrison

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting are directed to fill any vacancies in their number from our members in attendance as instructed by the Yearly Meeting.

The treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to foward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries are read and considered. Harold N. Tollefson expresses his gratitude for the queries because they call our attention so pointedly to the standard of life which we should maintain. Ruth N. Dow quotes Vera Britain as saying that a non-pacifist who has become a pacifist is the more active in support of his belief. Some of us who have grown up with pacifist training are indifferent. Arthur Santmeier tells of a young man, not a citizen, who has been brought to the pacifist position through becoming acquainted with the queries. Ulrich M. Frazer states his belief that, if a man really knows Christ, he cannot take life.

Ruth Randall, Quarterly Meeting Supt of Bible Schools, has read reports from two of our schools. Attendance in Worcester's adult class has increased, since members lead the class in turn. Woonsocket is conducting a contest in memorizing Scripture, and some members are corresponding with Japanese internees. The superintendent also reminds us that this is Christian Family

Feb, a week that needs to be repeated throughout the year.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Public Morals asks that a Quarterly Meeting Committee of three or more members be appointed to work with them. Arthur Santmeier, in urging the granting of this request, calls our attention to the lowering moral standards and the increasing consumption of liquor in the United States. Harry Harrison, Illiver M. Frazer, Stephen A. Randall and Richard McNamara are named as the committee.

The Quarterly Meeting Supt of Missions has presented a satisfactory report. Monthly missionary meetings are held by women Friends in Worcester and Woonsocket. Missionary instruction is given in the Bible Schools. In all our meetings sewing and knitting have been done for the American Friends Service Committee. $528 was given to the United Budget last year and $566.35 to the A.F.S.C.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work reports Worcester House meetings continuing with growing interest and increasing influence.

In response to a communication from Worcester Monthly Meeting the Quarterly Meeting approves unanimously the action of that meeting in acknowledging the gift in the Ministry of Russell Brooks and extends to him our best wishes for success in his work.

A letter is received from Miriam Jones of the Young Friends Board, asking for assistance with the expense of housing Juniors and Young Friends at Ocean Park in June. The treasurer is authorized to send a check for forty dollars to Effie Cates, East Vassalboro, Maine.

Notice is received of the Institute of International Relations to be held at Newton Center, July 5-14, 1943.

A message of love & sympathy is sent from this meeting to our dear friends, Walter & Hattie Taft & Clara Hawkes.

James A. Coney, Howard Pierce Harris, Arthur and Alice Santmier are acceptably present at this meeting.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Susan L. Howe, Clerk.

[illegible] REPORT OF Special Mission Fund

[illegible] 13th, 1943

6th Mo. 5th 1942	Worcester City Inst. for Sav.	1040.57	
7th Mo. 22nd 1943	Interest added	37.15	1077.72
6th Mo. 5th 1942	Worcester Five Cents S v Bk	1000.00	
7th Mo. 22nd 1943	Interest added	36.32	1036.32
8th Mo. 12th 1943	Total in Banks		2014.19

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

Audited and found correct
August 13, 1943
Walter B. Jones

Bible school reports from Worcester and Woonsocket are

8th mo. 14th, 1943

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Mo. 14th, 1943.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting -

From Worcester - Francis J. W. Wheeler, G. Evelyn Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Robert H. Taylor, Ella L. Taylor. 3 are present, 2 absent.

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher, Gladys J. Tollefson, Harold N. Tollefson, Grace E. McNamara, Richard McNamara. All are present.

From Bolton - Ruth E. Randall, Susan L. Dow, Flora E. Smith, Stephen L. Randall. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that seven attended and two did not attend.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Funds, presents the annual report which is approved.

The sum to be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses for the year 1943-1944 is $1350. Smithfield's quota of 11% is $148.50. The quotas for the Monthly Meetings are Worcester $74.25, Smithfield $57.92 and Bolton $16.34. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, these amounts, half of which is due Eleventh Month 1st, and the balance Fifth Month 1st. The Meeting also directs that an additional 30% of the local quota be paid by each Monthly Meeting for the use of the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Robert Neal and Walter B. Jones to audit the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

The queries are read.

Bible school reports from Worcester and Woonsocket are presented by Ruth E. Randall, Quarterly Meeting Supt. The plan is to emphasize this year Leadership Training, the department of which Barbara Brooks is in charge. Materials will soon be available for distribution to the schools.

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Supt. reports that Worcester continues its Monthly House meetings with an attendance sometimes larger than the morning service. Woonsocket is having Sunday evening hymn sings on

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS' REPORT

ELEVENTH MONTH 13th. 1943

Receipts		
11th. Month 14th 1942 Balance on hand in Bank	$ 51.84	
Received during the year from Lena Brindle, Treasurer Woonsocket	49.34	
Received from Susan L. Dow, Treasurer Bolton	21.84	
Received from Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treasurer Worcester	111.78	
Received from Frances E. Wheeler	5.00	
Total Receipts	$ 239.20	$239.20
Expenditures		
Paid George G. Wolkins, Treasurer Yearly Meeting Quota	$ 184.25	
Paid Effie Cates, Treasurer for Yearly Meeting Housing Fund	40.00	
Total Expenditures	$ 224.25	$224.25
Balance on hand in Bank 11th Month 12th 1943		$ 14.95

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Treasurer

Nov. 12 Examined and found correct

R.W. Neale

Walter B. Jones

Auditors

the lawn during August. Dalton is continuing regular church services throughout the summer.

Edna C. Hartland, a member of Boston meeting, is acceptably present at this meeting.

Appreciation of the associations and fellowship with Harold N. Tollefson and family has been expressed. They are leaving this Meeting to reside in Baltimore, Md., where Harold Tollefson will be pastor of Baltimore Monthly Meeting and Executive Secretary of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. We wish them happiness and blessing in their new field.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

11-13-1943

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket 11th Month 13th, 1943 By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are appointed to this meeting.

From Worcester Martha Dixon, Carroll Dixon, Forrest E. Wheeler, Ida T. Wheeler, Robert H. Taylor and Ella L. Taylor. 6 are present, 1 absent.

From Smithfield Edwin C. Irons, Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard W. Evans, Mrs. A. Todd, Mabel A. Hazard and Rachel C. Smith. 5 are present 2 absent.

From Providence Lester A. Randall, Ruth L. Randall, and Flora A. Paine. 1 is present, 2 absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report for 1943, audited, which is acceptable to us. The committee appointed at our last meeting recommend that Forrest E. Wheeler be reappointed treasurer, with which we unite, and he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Flora A. Paine, Ruth L. Randall, Robert H. Taylor, Lloyd C. Arnold and Melita D. Hazard a committee to consider the minutes to report to next meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read. Arthur Cantmeier has called our attention to the need of taking seriously the query regarding our financial attitudes. Agnes V. Harrison suggests that the queries are a worthy substitute for creed and ordinances. Woonsocket has arranged for the reading of the queries at the morning meeting for worship. Worcester also has them so read.

Bible School reports have been presented from Woonsocket and Dolton. No sessions were held in either school in July and August. Worcester Bible school resumed sessions the second week in September.

Arthur Cantmeier informs us that the Committee on Public Morals is to sponsor a poster contest in the Yearly Meeting. They ask that each Quarterly Meeting hold its own contest, one for juniors and one for seniors, and send the winning posters to the Yearly Meeting. There the final winners will be chosen. The Quarterly Meeting committee appointed in May, is directed to arrange for such a contest in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. Rules will be furnished by the Yearly Meeting committee.

Friends have decided to continue the administration of Civilian Public Service camps another year. James Carey tells us that added financial support is needed and urges that each member give as liberally as possible. Nearly 2000 conscientious objectors are in civil.

The treasurer asks that his annual report be given in Eighth month. Permission is granted.

Loving greetings are extended to Walter and Hattie Taft from this meeting.

We welcome Catherine Frazer, who has been unable to attend our meetings for some time. Arthur and Alice Cantmeier from Lynn Monthly Meeting, and Charles D. Delorme, acting as pastor in Woonsocket, are acceptably present. James A. Carey, with Elsie Carey, are also welcome guests.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month. Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

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Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly meeting for 1943

		Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton		Totals
	MEMBERSHIP					
1.	Number of Members last year,	216	134	55		405
2.	Additions by Birth,	2,	1	0		3
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0		0		
4.	Additions by Request,	2		0		2
5.	Additions by Letter,	1		0		1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	1		0		1
7.	Total Additions,	6	1	0		7
8.	Loss by Death,	1	1	0		2
9.	Loss by Error last year,	0		0		
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0		0		
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0		0		
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0		2		2
13.	Loss by Letter,	2	6	0		8
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0		0		
15.	Total Loss,	3	7	2		12
16.	Number of Members this year,	219	128	53		400
17.	Net Gain,	3				
18.	Net Loss,	0	6	2		5
	MISCELLANEOUS					
19.	Number of Males,	95	53	28		176
20.	Number of Females,	124	75	25		224
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	62	25	4		91
22.	Number of Adult Members,	157	103	49		309
23.	Number of Associate Members,	41	28	12		81
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	0		
25.	Number of Resident Members,	181	104	23		308
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	38	27	30	1	12
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	2	1	0		3
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4	0	1		5
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0	0	0		
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1	0	0		1
31.	Number of members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act.	6	5	7		18
32.	Number of the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.	1	2-4F	1-4F		4, 3 in 4F
33.	Number of the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.	0	0	0		
34.	Number of members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.	17	14	7		38
35.	~~Number of Monthly Meetings~~ No. of members in armed forces who have been granted non-combatant service on account of conscientious objection to combatant service	0	0	0		
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	3		2		5
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0	0	1		1
	EDUCATIONAL					
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	3	3		9
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	40	17	4		61
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	44	14	2		60
	[redacted]	—		—		
5.	Number in College past year,..... In Professional Schools.....	1	1	2		4
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	1			1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0		1		1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0				
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	6	3	1		10

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

5th mo. 13, 1944 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Kenansville 4th Month 3rd, 1944. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Wooster - Caroline S. Toole, Selena Walker, Hettie E. Schaffner Hooker, W. L. Taylor, Francis J. W. Wheeler and Carroll Liken, two present, absent.

From Smithfield - Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita P. Fisher, Hattie Estes, Grace McNamara, and Eunice Estes. four present and absent.

From Bolton - Stephen L. Randall, Flora W. Lane, and Ruth E. Randall, two present and one absent.

Representatives to our last meeting present the name of Susan L. Vore and Melita P. Fisher to act as clerks for the ensuing year.

Statistical reports from our meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park on 6th Month - Harry Harrison, Susan L. Vore, Flora A. Hawkes, Lucia A. Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Mabel C. Taylor, Grace Mc Namara, Robert W. Taylor, Ella F. Taylor.

Members of the Finance Committee - Harry Harrison, Susan L. Vore.

Member of the Nominating Committee for two years. Flora A. Hawkes. Lucia A. Wheeler is already appointed.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions Grace E. Mc Namara

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible School Work Ruth E. Randall

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic & Church Extension Work Agnes W. Harrison

The Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The Clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries are read. We are glad of a letter from the Young Friends' Board expressing their disapproval of the proposed military conscription bill now being considered in Congress. Minutes reminds us that Friends are officially maintaining their historic peace principles.

Notice is received of the Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley College, June 20-29, 1944. The theme is "The Price of an Enduring Peace."

A card has been received from the clerk of Mentor Historical Society calling our attention to the condition of the Friends meeting there. The Clerk is asked to determine whether the Quarterly Meeting has responsibility for this property.

Ruth Randall, D.M. Supt. of Bible Schools, has read reports from all our schools, indicating a six month period of good work.

Grace E. McNamara, D.M. Supt. of Missions, presented her annual report, showing a total of $836.82 contributed for missions. Worcester and Woonsocket have active missionary societies, growing in world mindedness.

A letter from Mary E. Jones of the Young Friends Board asks for assistance with the expense of young juniors and young Friends at Yearly Meeting in June. The Treasurer is directed to send $10 for this purpose to Rebekah Yates, East Vassalboro, Me.

No foster contacts have been held in our Monthly Meetings, but James Carey reports that some of the Quarterly Meetings have interesting exhibits.

This Meeting wishes to express its sincere approval of the union of the various branches of Friends in New England. An organization meeting will be held in the early fall. Providence Friends are already united in one Monthly Meeting.

We welcome the Junior missionary dolls to our session with the accompanying minute for Eli and Sybil Jones, Jr., and a copy of the minute granted Sybil Jones in 1846.

Francis J. W. Wheeler expresses his concern that we note the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wm. Penn

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHT MONTH 8th, 1944

8th Mo.	12th 1943	Worcester Cty Inst. for Sav.	$1886.02	
8th Mo.	8th 1944	Interest added	37.90	$1923.92
8th Mo.	12th 1943	Worcester Five Cents Sav Bk	$1028.17	
8th Mo.	8th 1944	Interest added	25.86	1054.03
8th Mo.	8th 1944	Total of Fund		2977.95

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

Audited and found correct
August 09, 1944
Walter B. Jones

to further an appreciation of his contribution to American life.

We appreciate the presence of James A. and Elsie Comy, of Wm. Scott, recording Clerk of the Friends Meeting in Wellington, Maine, and his wife ____, and of George Cates, who is touring among Friends for a month to interpret to them the significance and practice of Civilian Public Service.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month, next.

Lena L. Rose, Clerk.

8-12-1944

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 12th., 1944.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting -

From Worcester - Ada F. Wheeler, Forrest E. Wheeler, Caroline G. Towle, Frank B. Towle, Helen A. Walker, Harry Harrison, and Agnes W. Harrison. Five are present and two absent.

From Smithfield - Melita B. Fisher and Henrietta A. Pendleton. Both are present.

From Bolton - Flora S. Paine, Edith L. Paine, Ruth E. Randall, and Stephen A. Randall. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that four attended and five did not attend.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Grinnell Fund, presents the annual report, which is approved.

The following advices have been received from the Yearly Meeting - 1st. That the sum of $600 be raised for Yearly Meeting current expenses for the year 1944-1945 under the usual apportionment (1% for Smithfield). 2nd. That the sum of $500 be raised as a Special Travel Fund for missionaries proceeding to and from the mission fields and that each Quarterly Meetings share be at least the amount represented by the established percentage. 3rd. That local meetings give most serious consideration to the requirements of the United Budget and that determined

effort be made not only to raise the entire amount of $2500 authorized by the Permanent Board in Second Month last, but that this amount be increased wherever possible, and that remittances be made as nearly as possible in equal monthly instalments.

The meeting approves the advices from the Yearly Meeting and directs the addition of 10% for Quarterly Meeting use, making the totals as follows, Worcester $127.05, Smithfield $99.10 and Bolton $27.95. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, these amounts, half of which is due Eleventh Month 1st and the balance Fifth Month 1st. The new Yearly Meeting Treasurer is Ernest C. Ainsworth of Amesbury.

We are also informed that the organization meeting for the union of all Friends in New England will be held next June.

We appoint Robert Neal and Walter B. Jones to audit the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

The queries are read. Walter Haviland expresses the hope that we will individually take these questions seriously and answer them.

Ruth E. Randall, Quarterly Meeting Supt of Bible Schools, has read reports from the Bible Schools of Woonsocket and of the Bolton Federated Church. At the request of Laura E. Jones, Yearly Meeting Chairman of the Christian Home Life Department of the Committee on Bible Schools we appoint Francis J. W. Wheeler to that service in the Quarterly Meeting.

Information received from the clerk of the Mendon Historical Society seems to indicate that Smithfield Monthly Meeting is responsible for the Friends cemetery there. However, the meeting approves granting to Mr. Every the privilege of cleaning the cemetery, as he suggests and asks the representatives from Smithfield to secure the approval of the Monthly Meeting.

We appreciate the presence and service of Walter Haviland; a member of Philadelphia meeting, former Head and now a member of the faculty of Friends Select School in Philadelphia.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month next.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

11-11-1944 The Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month 11th, 1944. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends appointed to this meeting:

From Moorestown - Forest Neale, Francis J. Wheeler, Willard H. Dow, Erelene F. Wheeler, Edith Dow, Clara Neale, Clara Adams - present; 5 at.

From Smithfield - Lester Tabor, Martha Smith, Nellie M. Tucker, Mae B. Todd, Adam L. Dow - 5 are present; 2 absent.

From Bolton - Stephen L. Randall, Ruth E. Randall, Edith A. Paine, Eliza N. Paine - All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Thru oversight of the clerk the treasurer's report was not called for in Eighth Month. The treasurer reports that monthly meeting quotas are paid and the proper amounts have been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. The meeting approves continuing Forest E. Wheeler as treasurer and the committee may render appointments as auditors still Eighth Month next. The representatives to this meeting are entrusted to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks. We appoint Susan L. Dow, Helen Walker, Ruth E. Randall, Forest E. Wheeler, Henrietta Pendleton, and Grace E. McKenna a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read and considered. Ellen M. Frazer, commenting on the query "Do you love one another" says this means to a high type of love which should make us see and talk about the good qualities of one another. James B. Longstreth says that we are still in camp, in attached service and in jail, and are witnesses for our

for the Society of Friends. Men, women, and children; dependents of these C.O.'s are in need because our contributions have fallen off. A deficit of $50,000 by the end of December is probable. We must meet this responsibility. James Cosey also called our attention to the last issue of the American Friend, particularly the articles on absentee membership and on peacetime conscription.

Ruth E. Randall, Bible School Supt., has read reports from our Bible School Sessions were resumed in Worcester and Woonsocket during September, in Bolton Federated Church school Oct. 1st. Worcester with the smallest enrolment has had the largest number of friends. Woonsocket reports the junior and intermediate classes taking charge of opening and closing services and presenting interesting facts about our Junaluska Mission and Temperance. Bolton has a class in Vacation Religious Education under the direction of the Rural Council of Religious Education.

We were always glad to have James A. Cosey with Elsie Cosey with us.

Business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month.

Susan L. Low, Clerk.

5-12-45 Uxbridge Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 12th, 1945. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Uxbridge - Edith C. Case, Caroline H. Towle, G. Evelina Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Nesbitt, Robert W. Neale, Jason W. Dixon, Robert H. Taylor. 6. whom 4 are present and 2 absent.

From Smithfield - Lloyd C. Reed, Richard McNamara, Nellie B. Ewen, Grace E. McNamara, and Henrietta Pendleton. 5 are present, 1 absent.

From Bolton - Flora N. Paine, Stephen P. Randall, Ruth E. Randall, Ruth P. Low. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Susan L. Low and Nellie B. Ewen to serve as clerks, with

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1944

MEMBERSHIP	Total	Worcester.	Woonsocket	Bolton
1. Number of Members last year,	400	219	128	53
2. Additions by Birth,	6	3	3	
3. Additions by Error last year,				
4. Additions by Request,	2	1	1	
5. Additions by Letter,	1	1		
6. Additions by Certificate,				
7. Total Additions,	9	5	4	
8. Loss by Death,	4	2	2	
9. Loss by Error last year,				
10. Loss by Disownment,				
11. Loss by Resignation,				
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	2			2
13. Loss by Letter,	2			2
14. Loss by Certificate,				
15. Total Loss,	8	2	2	4
16. Number of Members this year,	401	222	130	49
17. Net Gain,	1	3	2	
18. Net Loss,				4
MISCELLANEOUS				
19. Number of Males,	177	91	[illegible]	[illegible]
20. Number of Females,	224	125	75	24
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	84	56	25	3
22. Number of Adult Members,	317	166	105	46
23. Number of Associate Members,	84	43	30	11
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1	1		
25. Number of Resident Members,	307	182	105	20
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	94	40	25	29
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	3	3		
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	5	4		1
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,				
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	2	2		
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	1	0	1	0
34. Number of Particular Meetings,				
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	3	1	1	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	2		1	1
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,				
EDUCATIONAL				
1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	9	3	3	3
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	54	34	17	3
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	55	40	14	1
[redacted]				
5. Number in College past year, ... In Professional Schools ..2..	3	2		1
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,				
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1			1
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,				
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	12	6	4	2

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

We recognize at this time an event of great significance in the history of the Society of Friends in this part of the country.

Following several years of study and effort in this direction, all Friends in New England, except those in Vermont who are members of New York Yearly Meeting, are uniting in one yearly meeting under the name "New England Yearly Meeting of Friends," and the first united sessions are to be held in Andover, Mass., June 21 to 25, 1945.

The groups directly concerned are: New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I., which will continue its work as a Quarterly Meeting in the united body; the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends which also becomes a Quarterly Meeting; the Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting which has already united with Providence Monthly Meeting; the Friends Meeting at Cambridge which has united with Boston Monthly Meeting, continuing the name "Friends Meeting at Cambridge;" and our own Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England which is legally changing its name in the three states where it is incorporated. Most of ourYearly Meeting committees will continue their work as before, but committee members whose terms of office extend beyond this year are being asked to resign in order that appointments to be made may represent all of the component groups on an even footing.

We hope that we may all learn to emphasize the vital and urgently needed truths in which we are agreed, rather than the minor matters in which we differ, and we trust that Friends' work in New England will be rendered much more effective than it has been in the past.

Jesus said "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another," and we pray that our Heavenly Father will guide us in paths of tolerance and Christian love as we labor together to hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

which the meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Statistical reports from our meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

A letter from the Secretary of the Joint Committee of New England Friends to make plans for the United Yearly Meeting to be held at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., from June 22 - 26 was read. The Quarterly Meeting adopts the following minute regarding the various services prepared & loyal leaders.

The Nominating Committee has made the appointments which are submitted to the following names. They are appointed to their several services - Reps. to Yearly Meeting to be held at Andover in Sixth Month, 1931 - Clara E. Hawkes, (alt. Melita B. Fisher) Grace E. McNamara, Susan C. Hoag, Mabel A. Thayer, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison, Eunice M. Meader, Oliver W. Frazer, Willard Hall.

Members of F. M. Finance Committee - Harry Harrison for 3 years, Susan C. Hoag for one year.

Members of F. M. Nominating Committee - Clara E. Hawkes (alternate Melita B. Fisher) for one year. Grace E. McNamara for two years.

S. M. Superintendent of Missions - Grace E. McNamara.

S. M. " " Bible, Music, Ruth E. Randall.

S. M. " " Evangelistic & Church Extension Work, Agnes W. Harrison.

The treasurer reports that no Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings were read. The clerk is directed to forward a synopsis to the Yearly Meeting.

Ruth E. Randall has sent in reports of our Sabbath Schools for the past months: Woonsocket reports generous contributions to the United Budget and to Missions: Woonsocket to Missions and to the John Hall Society for Building purposes.

Grace E. McNamara has presented the annual missionary report. Total contributions $539.75. Woonsocket and Woonsocket

...missionary societies. The Worcester group meets regularly to sew for the A.F.S.C.

A letter from Mary E. Jones of the Young Friends Board asks for assistance with the expense of housing young Friends in view of the fact that Worcester young Friends are paying their entire expense at Yearly Meeting. The treasurer is directed to pay Young Friends $25, the sum it is asked to Robert Cates of East Vassalboro.

We are pleased to learn that Fred Wheeler, a member of Worcester Monthly Meeting, has been accepted for service in Mexico under the American Friends Service Committee. This meeting extends good wishes to him in whatever work he may undertake. Interested Friends may help to provide needed equipment.

A letter has been received from Francis Wheeler asking release from his position as Quarterly Meeting Chairman of the Home Life Department of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Bible Schools. The meeting accepts this resignation with regret.

The queries are read.

James L. Coney, who is acceptably present in this meeting, has read the proposed program for Yearly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to send a note of greeting to Agnes N. Harrison who is kept at home by illness.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month next.

Susan E. Howe, Clerk.

8-11-1945 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 12th., 1945.

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting

From Worcester - Edith Ware, Willard H. Ware, Francis J. V. Wheeler, E. Eveline Wheeler, Gladys Piltzecker, and Walter E. Bruso. Five present one absent.

From Woonsocket - Those who may be able to attend. Present are Melita B. Fisher, Agnes Smith, Rachel Smith, Martha Smith.

From Bolton - Ruth N. Howe, Flora E. Smith, Edith L. Paine, and Alice Smith. All are present.

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHT MONTH 11th, 1945

8th Mo. 8th 1944	Worcester County Inst. for Sav.	$1923.92	
8th Mo. 6th 1945	Interest added	38.66	$1962.58
8th Mo. 8th 1944	Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bk.	$1054.03	
8th Mo. 6th 1945	Interest added	23.85	$1077.88
8th Mo. 6th 1945	Total of Fund		$3040.46

Respectfully submitted

Examined and found
correct. Aug. 7, 1945
Walter B. Jones

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS' REPORT

EIGHTH MONTH 11th, 1945

Receipts		
11th Month 12th 1943 Balance on hand in bank	$14.95	
Received during the past year and one half from Smithfield Monthly Meeting	174.40	
Received from Bolton Monthly Meeting	27.95	
Received from Worcester Monthly Meeting	175.05	
	$392.35	$392.35
Expenditures		
Paid Treasurer Yearly Meeting Regular Quota	$250.25	
Paid Treasurer Yearly Meeting Travel	55.00	
Paid Treasurer Young Friends Housing	65.00	
Bank Service Charge	.75	
	$371.00	$371.00
Balance on hand in Bank 8th Month 6th 1945		$ 21.35

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E Wheeler

Treasurer

Examined and found
correct. Aug. 7, 1945
Walter B. Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all attended except one for whom an alternate had been provided, most of them for the entire session.

Forrest E. Wheeler, for the trustees of the Stephen Allen Fund, presents the annual report, which is approved.

As no financial advices have been received from the Yearly Meeting we have accepted the report of our representative on the finance committee. $20.20 is the amount of the Yearly Meeting assessment; 10% of this amount or $2.02 is Smithfield Quarterly Meeting's quota. Monthly Meeting treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Treasurer, their customary percentage of this amount plus 15% for Quarterly Meeting use; half of which is due before Tenth Month 1st and the balance before 4th mo. 1st.

The treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report, audited, which is accepted by us, and he is re-appointed treasurer for the ensuing year.

The queries are read. Queries 12 & 13 received from Russell Brooke. Ruth E. Randall has read reports from ~~Worcester~~ Worcester Bible School and from the Dolton Federated Church School showing a close similarity between the two in membership, organization, and average attendance. Worcester Bible School is without a secretary just now. Neither has ever a written report.

Gifford Towle has spoken interestingly of India where he and his family have spent the last 6 years in mission work. India is a leading nation of the world in the production of tea, jute, sand sugar cane, & lac (for shellac). It stands first in irrigation, and will probably become the industrial nation of Asia. It is the only nation which has all the great religions. The influence exerted by the few Christians is surprising, but its need of Christ is boundless.

We appreciate the presence and service of Jesse L. Gray, and of Gifford Towle, returned missionary from India.

Journal for and Louise Stiles of 12th mo. last meeting in Philadelphia are acceptably heard. Our business being concluded, we adjourn, to meet in Woonsocket in 11th mo. next. Susan L. Howe, Clk.

11-10-1945

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month, 10th., 1945. By reports received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Worcester - Ida F. Wheeler, Helen T. Walker, Willard H. Wise, Walter Benson, Clara Adams. All are present.

From Smithfield - Leona C. Esten, Morvenna C. Tillinghast, Richard McNamara, Florence Saunders, Adam L. Swan. All but one are present.

From Bolton - Ruth E. Randall, Ruth H. Dow, Stephen C. Randall, Maynard J. Pabcock. All but one are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The treasurer reports that Monthly Meeting quotas are paid and satisfactory amounts have been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward at our next meeting the names of suitable persons to serve as clerks.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Edith Vare, Flora S. Faunce, Stephen C. Randall, Grace F. McNamara, and Henrietta Tomlinson a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Fifth Month.

The queries are read. Alice M. Frazer has called our attention to the often unrecognized influence of the repeated reading of the queries, and has urged the frequent reading of the Doctrine in the home, and that Friends become familiar with the devotional poems of our Quaker poet, John Greenleaf Whittier. He has reminded us also of the two pamphlets entitled "Quaker Meditations".

Ruth E. Randall has presented the Bible School reports. All schools omitted sessions in July, and August, Bolton decided not opening till Sept. 30th. A few contrasts and similarities are interesting. Worcester reports no adult enrolment of 25, Woonsocket of 2, while at the opposite end of the list Worcester reports 8 grown ups and Bolton Federated 12 in the nursery class. Attending enrollment compared with the number of Friends gives Worcester 56 enrolled, 56 Friends, Woonsocket 61 enrolled

16 Friends, Bolton Federated 6 enrolled, 6 Friends. Smithfield
Friends 50 per cent of attendance; Bolton reports ~~one~~ need for
more religious education emphasis for grades 5 and 6.

A letter from the Civilian Public Service Camp at Elkton, Oregon, with reference to opportunities for released C.P.S. men has been read, but it is decided to take no action at this time. A letter from the American Friends Service Committee states that Friends will withdraw from the support of C.P.S. camps not later than March 2nd, 1946 and gives reasons therefor.

The question of peace time conscription has come under discussion. Leslie Barrett urges the absolute necessity of individual and collective opposition to this measure if we wish to continue as Friends. The bill as proposed makes no provision for conscience. The American Friends Service Committee has fourteen people working full time on the question, some among educators, others among farmers, with labor, and with church groups. For our encouragement he says that the M. I. T. scientists who helped develop the atomic bomb desire to work with the A. F. S. C. to make known to the general public its terrible possibilities and its importance in the world of the future, and mentions Stanley Baldwin of the N. Y. Times, Gabriel Heater, radio commentator, and others who, in contrast to their former position, are now urging world cooperation.

We appreciate the presence of Gregory Macdonald, associate pastor of the Federated Church in Bolton and now a member of Bolton Monthly Meeting, and of Nathan Adams, Jr., pastor of Woonsocket meeting. We also welcome Ione C. Haviland of Friends Meeting at Cambridge, John and Abbie Spencer of Philadelphia, and Leslie and Winifred Barrett and son who are seldom able to be with us.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

5-11-'46 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 11th, 1946. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting -

From Worcester - Elara A. Neale, Walter E. Bruso, Francis J.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1945

	MEMBERSHIP	Worcester	Smithfield	Boston	Total
1.	Number of Members last year,	222	130	49	401
2.	Additions by Birth,	2	–	–	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	–	1	–	1
4.	Additions by Request,	3	5	1	9
5.	Additions by Letter,	–	–	–	–
6.	Additions by Certificate,	–	–	–	–
7.	Total Additions,	5	6	1	12
8.	Loss by Death,	1	–	–	1
9.	Loss by Error last year,	–	–	–	–
10.	Loss by Disownment,	–	–	–	–
11.	Loss by Resignation,	–	1	–	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	–	3	–	3
13.	Loss by Letter,	–	–	–	–
14.	Loss by Certificate,	–	–	–	–
15.	Total Loss,	1	4	–	5
16.	Number of Members this year,	226	132	50	408
17.	Net Gain,	4	2	1	7
18.	Net Loss,	–	–	–	–
	MISCELLANEOUS				
19.	Number of Males,	99	55	26	180
20.	Number of Females,	127	77	24	228
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	56	26	3	85
22.	Number of Adult Members,	170	106	47	323
23.	Number of Associate Members,	43	30	11	84
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	2	–	–	2
25.	Number of Resident Members,	186	107	23	316
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	40	25	27	92
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	3	–	–	3
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4	–	1	5
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	–	–	–	–
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1	–	–	1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes		yes	yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes		yes	yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	–	1	–	1
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	–	–	–	–
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	2	3	–	5
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	–	–	–	–
	EDUCATIONAL				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	2	5	10
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	33	19	3	55
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	38	14	1	53
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5.	Number in College past year, ... In Professional Schools	2	–	–	2
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1	–	–	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1	–	–	1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	–	–	–	–
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	10	3	2	15

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Each Monthly Meeting is requested to fill out this Supplementary Statistical Report and forward it with the regular Statistical Report to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, who will then summarize the reports and forward them to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting,

	Smithfield	Bath	Wrenton	Totals
1. Total number of men, members of your Meeting, within the age limits subject to military service (21-36, later extended to 18-45) between the dates of October 15, 1940 and January 1, 1946.	16	10	30	56
2. Number of these young men who were classified by their draft boards as 4F (that is, physically unqualified).	2	3	0	5
3. Number deferred for agriculture or other work, or for dependency (that is, classes 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3D or 4B) ~~or 4D~~.	1	2	0	3
4. Number engaged in Civilian Public Service (that is, as a conscientious objector in class 4E). . .	1	0	2	3
5. Number in prison as conscientious objectors (that is, for violating the Selective Service Law at some point).	0	0	0	0
6. Number engaged in Non-combattant Military Service in the Medical Corps, as a result of being classified as a conscientious objector in class 1-A-0.	1	0	0	1
7. Number who were engaged in Military Service (not including those classified as 1-A-0).	11	5	28	44

Wheeler, Shirley A. Weagle, Lee Pearson, Benjamin Thurlow, Jr., Martha Gibson. All but one are present.

From Smithfield - Lester Taber, Louise Taber, Grace Mc Namara, Jean Ewen, Leona Ewen, Adam Ewen. All are present.

From Dalton - Ruth R. Campbell, Stephen A. Randall, Gregory Macdonald, Elsa M. Paine. Two are present, two absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory.

The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Susan L. Low as clerk and Melita B. Fisher assistant clerk for the coming year, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to that service.

Statistical reports from our meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended. Supplementary statistical reports have been read, showing the response of our young men Friends to the draft. The clerk is directed to send a summary of these reports to the Yearly Meeting.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held at Andover, Mass., in Sixth Month - Grace E. Mc Namara, Agnes W. Harrison, Melita B. Fisher, Philip A. Fowle, Harry Harrison, Susan L. Low, Caroline G. Fowle, Jean Ewen, Walter E. Bruso.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for two years - Susan L. Low.

Member of the Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years - Agnes W. Harrison

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions - Grace E. Mc Namara.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools - Ruth R. Campbell.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work - Agnes W. Harrison.

The Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid in full. We appoint Robert Neal and Walter B. Jones to audit the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the coming year.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read.

The queries as printed in the proposed New Discipline are read. Olive W. Frazer would have us remember that we should use judgment even in reading the Scriptures and cites 1 Tim. 2:8 & 25 as an illustration of this need.

Ruth R. Campbell has sent in Bible School reports from Smithfield and Bolton and the clerk received Worcester's a few days later. Attending enrolment ranges from 57 to 70; average attendance from Worcester's 36 to Woonsocket's 49. Woonsocket leads in % of attendance.

Grace E. McNamara has read her report of the missionary work of the Worcester and Woonsocket societies. Bolton has no missionary society. Besides contributions of money missionary Sunday School lessons have been studied, missionary sermons preached, sewing done for the American Friends Service Committee, boxes of food sent to Europe, and missionary books and periodicals read.

Agnes Harrison reported Worcester house meetings still being held monthly.

James R. Coney presented Young Friends' need of assistance in housing at Yearly Meeting. Juniors and Young Friends who do not earn are being asked to pay $1 although the rate is $1.75. The balance must be found elsewhere. $40 was appropriated from the treasury and an offering of $55 was taken for this purpose.

James Coney also emphasizes the need for funds for our mission fields, and Frances E. Wicks the need of workers to take the place of those who should come home on furlough. Leslie Barrett, while recognizing the great need for physical aid, feels that the need of spiritual help is even greater, a need also emphasized by Clarence Pickett at the recent A. F. S. C. meeting in Cambridge.

James Coney has read a letter expressing Alexander Purdy's concern for Friends' meetings and including his series of suggestive and discriminating questions.

We are pleased to have with us James R. and Elsie Coney, Leslie H. and Winifred Barrett and to know that Mr. Albert D. Belden of London, England, is to speak this evening.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn proposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Eunice L. Now, Clerk.

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TO SIXTH MO. QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

COLLECTION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHT MONTH 5th, 1946

8th Mo. 6th 1945	Worcester County Inst. for Sav.	$1962.52	
8th Mo. 5th 1946	Interest added	39.44	$2002.02
8th Mo. 6th 1945	Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bk.	1077.88	
8th Mo. 5th 1946	Interest added	21.65	1099.53
8th Mo. 5th 1946	Total of fund		$3101.55

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for Trustees

Audited and found correct
Aug. 6, 1946
Walter B. Jones
Robert W. Neale

8-10-46

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 10th, 1946. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:-

From Worcester - Ruth D. Carnwell, Caroline F. Towle, Francis L. Wheeler, F. Erskine Wheeler, Richard Reid, Frances Reid, Anne Teagle, & Ruth Teagle. 6 are present, 2 absent.

From Smithfield - Those who may be able to attend. Melita P. Fisher is present.

From Bolton - Marjorie S. Babcock, Stephen C. Randall, Ruth B. Campbell, and Margaret E. Ware. 3 are present, 1 absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and found satisfactory. Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all attended for all or part of the session.

Forrest E. Wheeler has read the annual report of the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund; which is approved.

Financial statement received from the finance committee from the Central Office at Cambridge vote the assessment for Yearly Meeting expenses at $38 and the quota of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting at 11% or $418. Monthly Meeting treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas., the customary percentages of this amount; adding 10% of their respective quotas for Quarterly Meeting use. Half is due before Tenth Month 1st and the balance before Fourth Month 1st.

The treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report; properly audited, which is acceptable to us, and he is reappointed treasurer for the coming year.

The queries are read.

Ruth B. Campbell has read reports of the Worcester and Smithfield Friends Bible School and of the Bolton Federated Church School. Schools have almost the same attending enrolment, (62, 65, 65) with Smithfield still leading in per cent of attendance and Worcester in the number of Friends among the members.

Edna C. Haviland of Cambridge Meeting, now engaged in the work of the American Friends Service Committee, reminded us of the necessity of greater effort in our work for this Committee. She gave us instances of people making contri-

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Aug. 6, 1946

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends and have found them correct.

Walter B. Jones
Robert W. Neale
— Auditors

TO SPRINGFIELD MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURER'S REPORT

MONTH ENDING 10th, 1946

Receipts		
8th Month 6th 1945 Balance on hand in bank	$21.35	
Received from Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer Springfield Monthly Meeting	95.00	
Received from Susan L. Low, Treasurer Salem Monthly Meeting	26.25	
Received from Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treasurer Worcester Monthly Meeting	119.32	
Received offering taken at Quarterly Meeting 8th Month 11th 1946	55.00	
	$314.92	$314.92
Expenditures		
To Ernest S. Ainsworth	$207.50	
To Ralph Cook for Housing Fund	95.00	
Bank Charges	1.91	
	$304.41	$304.41
Balance on hand in Bank 8th Month 6th 1946		$10.57

Respectfully submitted

Ernest E. Keeler

Treasurer

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bitions of time, sewing, packing, and money, also of fats for soap. She says that, if help is needed in our churches or communities, it will be sent.

Louisa White of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting urges that each member of the Yearly Meeting give study and thought to the New Discipline, reporting criticisms, corrections, or approval to the Quarterly Meeting representative on the Yearly Meeting Discipline Committee. Smithfield's representative is Helen France.

A note of greeting, signed by many of the Friends present, is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Clerk, Arthur Jones, who has been in the Hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting held in Sixth Month gave interesting echoes of the session. All agreed that harmony and friendliness prevailed, and that those present were given a wider outlook on the work of Friends in America and throughout the world, and were challenged to a high level of personal living and of service to others.

We appreciate the presence of Lester Higgins, his wife, and three sons, of Nebraska Yearly Meeting, and of Friends from Hardwick Quarterly Meeting, Cambridge Meeting, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the meeting in Buffalo, N.Y. James A. Coney, Field Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting and Howard T. Davis, pastor of the Boston Federated Church, are also recent visitors.

Our business being completed, we adjourn, to [illegible] to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month next.

Susan L. Dow, Clerk.

11-9-1946 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh month 9th., 1946 In the absence of the clerk Marjorie Babcock was appointed assistant.

By reports received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Ruth Cornwell, Francis J. Wheeler, G. Eveline Wheeler, Elizabeth V. Roberts, John Hunt, Harvey Ringer, Ethel Ringer.

5 are present, 2 absent.

From Smithfield - Louise Taber, Adam Ewen, Helen S. France, Grace McNamara, Walter Symes. All are present.

from Bolton Edith A. Paine, Flora S. Paine, Marjorie Babcock, Ruth R. Campbell. 3 are present, 1 absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved. The treasurer reports that Monthly Meeting quotas are paid and satisfactory amounts forwarded to the Yearly Meeting treasurer.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks. We appoint Willard Ware, Ruth Cornwell, Edith A. Paine, Helen S. France, Ruth N. Hlow and Grace E. McNamara a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Fifth Month. The queries are read.

R. Ruth R. Campbell, Bible School Superintendent submitted reports from Worcester and Woonsocket Bible Schools. Woonsocket reported for two Sundays only. Worcester reports an enrollment of 47. Bolton Federated church school did not meet during the summer quarter.

Arthur Santmier, Field Secretary of Friendsville Academy in Tenn. has given us a glimpse of the work of the Academy. The work there is very worth while as many of the public schools are poor. Elizabeth Bailes, a teacher for 32 years, has a wonderful influence on pupils. Alice Santmier acts as matron and is very happy in the work. The graduates are a leavening influence in the region. Much is being done to improve conditions there, and in this we are privileged to share. Arthur Santmier spoke of the pleasure Alice and Arthur Santmier, Jr., had in entertaining Lloyd C. Arnold and wife during the summer. Lloyd Arnold expressed his gratitude for their reception.

Edna C. Haviland, who has charge of clothing in New England under the A. F. S. C., spoke of the joy of some of the meetings in Maine over oil heat in their meeting-houses. She stressed the thought of visitation throughout the smaller meetings. Though the groups are small, they are sending used clothing to help relieve conditions abroad.

Arthur C. Santmier spoke of the longing in some of our meetings for intervisitation of Friends for spiritual

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1946

	MEMBERSHIP	Smithfield	Lincoln	Total
1.	Number of Members last year,	226	132	50	408
2.	Additions by Birth,	3			3
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0			
4.	Additions by Request,	1			1
5.	Additions by Letter,	13			13
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0			
7.	Total Additions,	17			17
8.	Loss by Death,	1		1	2
9.	Loss by Error last year,	0	1		1
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0			
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0			
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0			
13.	Loss by Letter,	2		1	3
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0		2	2
15.	Total Loss,	3	1	4	8
16.	Number of Members this year,	240	131	46	417
17.	Net Gain,	14			9
18.	Net Loss,	0	1	4	
	MISCELLANEOUS				
19.	Number of Males,	110	54	24	188
20.	Number of Females,	130	77	22	229
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	64	26	3	93
22.	Number of Adult Members,	176	105	43	324
23.	Number of Associate Members,	53	30	10	93
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0			
25.	Number of Resident Members,	200	106	27	333
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	40	25	19	84
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	3			3
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	4		1	5
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0			
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	1			1
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes		yes	
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes		yes	
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0	1		1
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,				
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1	1	1	3
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	5	2	2	9
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1	0	0	1
	EDUCATIONAL				
1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3	2	6	11
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	33	26	3	62
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	36	17	1	54
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5.	Number in College past year, 1-2-0 In Professional Schools 1-1-1	2	3	1	6
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	0			
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	1			1
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0			
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	10	5	2	17

fellowship.

Leslie Barrett, Regional Director of the American Friends Service Committee, Arthur Santmier, Field Secretary of Friendsville Academy, Edna C. Hartland, in charge of clothing collection in New England, and Nathan Adams, pastor at Woonsocket are acceptably present.

Leslie Barrett laid before us some of the donations to the A.F.S.C., $1,772,000 in material aid; a check for $53,00 from a man mustered out of the army, his first contributing $35,00. The budget for the A.F.S.C. next year is twelve dollars, the peace age [illegible] Service in allowing funds and materials [illegible] they [illegible] adopt the program.

The business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Melita P. Fuller, Clerk.

10-47 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month Tenth 1947. By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - S. Eveline Wheeler, Ruth Cornwell, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Richard Reid, Robert Neale, and Carroll Gibson. 5 present, 1 absent.

From Smithfield - Eleanor Mowry, Marion Pew, Russell Pew, Lloyd Arnold, Melita D. Fuller, Nathan Adams, Mary Adams. 4 present 3 absent.

From Dolton - Edith C. Paine, Margaret W. Coe, Ruth H. Wheeler, Ruth J. Campbell. 3 present 1 absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives to our last session present the name of Emma C. Cox as clerk, and Melita D. Fuller assistant clerk, with which the meeting unites and they are appointed to that service.

Statistical reports from our meetings have been read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting. A copy is appended.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several service

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting session in Eight Month Agnes W. Harrison, Grace E. McNamara, Frank A. Fowle, Philip Fowle, Ulrica M. Frazer, Harry Harrison, Melita D. Fisher, Jean-

Even-, Susan L. Low.

Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee for two years, Harry Harrison. (Susan L. Low 1 year).

Member of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee for two years, Grace E. McNamara. (Agnes W. Harrison 1 year).

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions
Frances E. Wheeler

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools
Ruth R. Campbell

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Meetings and Visitation
Agnes W. Harrison

The treasurer reports that our Yearly Meeting assessment has been paid in full. We appoint Robert W. Neale and Walter B. Jones to audit the treasurer's accounts and to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as treasurer for the ensuing year.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meeting are read. The queries, as printed in the proposed new discipline, are read.

Ruth R. Campbell, Bible School Supt., has secured reports from the Friends Bible Schools of Worcester and Woonsocket and the Federated Church School of Dalton. Woonsocket continues in the lead in per cent of attendance, in giving, and in variety of activities.

Grace E. McNamara has made known her difficulty in securing reports. Approximately $500 seems to have gone from the Quarterly Meeting to the Mission Board. She urges greater interest and more earnest endeavor in this important and permanent work. Frances Wheeler has attended the spring meeting of the Mission Board and will gladly explain exactly what our mission funds are used for. Helen Walker, President of the Missionary Union of Friends in America, has come to New England from California. Frances Wheeler extends a cordial invitation to Friends and friends of the Friends to meet Miss Walker at her home in Uxbridge Friday of next week.

A letter from Young Friends asking assistance with

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

CONDITION OF STEPHEN ALDRICH FUND

EIGHTH MONTH 4th, 1947

8th Mo. 5th 1946	Worcester County Inst. for Sav.	$2002.02	
8th Mo. 4th 1947	Interest added	40.24	$2042.26
8th Mo. 5th 1946	Worcester Five Cents Sav. Bk.	1099.53	
8th Mo. 4th 1947	Interest added	22.09	1121.62
8th Mo. 4th 1947	Total of fund		$3163.88

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler

Custodian for trustees

Audited and found correct
Eighth Month 8th
Robert W. Neale
Walter B. Jones

TO SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TREASURERS' REPORT

EIGHTH MONTH 9th, 1947

Receipts

8th Month 6th 1946 Balance on hand in bank	10.57	
Received from Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer Smithfield Monthly Meeting	179.32	
Received from Susan L. Dow, Treasurer Bolton Monthly Meeting	50.58	
Received from Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treasurer Worcester Monthly Meeting	229.90	
Received orfering taken at Quarterly Meeting 5th Month 10th 1947	43.15	
Received from Lucia A. Wheeler for aid to young people attending Yearly Meeting	5.00	
	$518.52	$518.52

Expenditures

To Ernest C. Ainsworth	418.00	
To Ralph Cook, Treasurer for Young Friends Housing	95.00	
ık Service Charges	1.61	
	$514.61	$514.61
lance on hand in Bank 8th Month 4th 1947		3.91

Respectfully submitted

Forrest E. Wheeler
Treasurer

Examined and found correct
Eighth month 8th 1947
Robert Wreale
Walter B. Jones Auditors

Yearly Meeting expenses has been received. An offering for this purpose totals $73.25, and the Treasurer is directed to send $71.42 to the Young Friends.

We are glad of the presence with us of our Yearly Meeting Field Secretary, Jarvis A. Longs. Grace J. Hamilton from the meeting in Bonny, N.M., is acceptably present.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Ewan E. Rowe, Clerk.

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At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 9th, 1941. By advices received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting -

From Coweta - Catherine K. Jasper, Judson Parsons, Lee Pearson, Gladys Wheeler, Agnes W. Harrison, Ruth Cornwell. Are present, absent

From Smithfield - Lloyd C. Arnold, Agnes Smith, Alice B. Todd, Grace L. Hamilton.

All are present

From Bolton - Margaret W. Rose, Ruth T. Campbell, Stephen A. Randall, Harold B. Wheeler.

Are present, absent

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that five attended full time, three part time and two did not attend. The date of the closing of schools caused the part time attendance. The Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The auditors for the year are Forrest E. Wheeler as treasurer, and he is appointed to act as one for the coming year. Forrest E. Wheeler has also read the annual report of the trustees of the Stephen Arnold Fund, which is approved.

A statement issued from the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee through the Central Office at Cambridge gives the total assessment for all expenses as $700, and the quota of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting as 10% or $70. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler Treasurer, the customary percentages of this amount; three 10's of their respective quotas for Quarterly Meeting

use. Half is due before Tenth Month 1st., and the balance before Twelfth Month 1st. The budget for Yearly Meeting Activities is $ 1550 and is dependent upon voluntary giving. Our Monthly Meetings should remember their responsibility for their annual aloc. The average per member for assessment is $ 7.14 and for Activities 2.42. Next year the salary of the Field Secretary will be transferred to the assessment.

We have read the queries with which we are so familiar and also those in the proposed new discipline. Elbert M. Eager reminds us that Friends recognize the responsibility of the individual to be true to the light within and that uniformity is not required: The queries establish standards generally acceptable to Friends.

Reports are received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Bible School and from the Fulton Federated Church School. Attending; memberships are 63 and 62 respectively and % of attendance for both is 71. Smithfield has an Cradle Roll and Home Department.

Several of the representatives to Yearly Meeting have given us interesting comments on the recent session.

Winifred and Cookie Barrett told us of the activities at the farm in Harvard which they have purchased. Two High School Institutes were held there this summer, a Youth Hostel was set up, and a work camp. Many types of young people were in this last group and Winifred Barrett gave us an insight into some of the characters. She says, "Helping young people work out their problems is a thrilling experience."

Fred Wheeler, who has recently returned from Italy, gave us a glimpse of the work being done there under the direction of the American Friends Service Committee: About 30 people comprised this unit and they were aided by the Italian people. Beginning with six trucks they helped two people carry materials to rebuild their destroyed homes. Later UNRRA offered 100 surplus military trucks, 700 of which were used. With transportation improved larger supplies of building materials could be handled, and the Unit helped restore brick yards.

lumber mills, and cement factories to production. The A.F.S.C. sent glass for distribution; also CARE packages; and the group helped out in every way possible. Red tape; which made it difficult for poor farmers to rebuild, the A.F.S.C. could eliminate. The work is centered in Korea and is continuing.

The meeting requests the Clerk to send loving greetings to Lucia and Frances Wheeler, whose presence we miss; to Ruth Wheeler who is in the hospital because of a recent auto accident; and to our Field Secretary, James L. Conyer.

We appreciate the presence of Nathan Adams, Jr., and his wife Mary, with their children Nathan III and Stephen.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, to meet in Worcester Eleventh Month 8th.

Lucian L. Dow, Clerk.

11-8-1949 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Eleventh Month 8th, 1949. By advices received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Francis J. V. Wheeler, Frances L. Reed, Ada H. Wheeler, Catherine M. Frazer, Elinor M. Frazer, Robert W. Neale, Carroll N. Libby. 4 are present, 3 absent.

From Worcester - Jean Even, Hubert Leonard, Everett Rose, Eunice E. Meader, Richard McNamara, Everett H. Chuck. 4 are present, 2 absent.

From Bolton - Ruth N. Rose, Flora S. Dean, Everett L. Paine. 2 present etc.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The treasurer reports that Monthly Meeting quotas are paid and half the year's assessment has been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting treasurer.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as clerks.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Lucian L. Dow, Flora S. Dean, Elsie Knapp, Helen Frank, and Grace S. McNamara a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Eighth mo.

The queries are read. Lance V. Harrison urges us to work earnestly for peace.

Ruth R. Campbell has secured reports from our Bible Schools. Worcester reports a large adult class. Woonsocket and Bolton Federated Schools are slightly larger. Friends are very few in the latter school.

Edna C. Hartland, representing the E. F. S. C., spoke of the award of the Nobel Peace prize jointly to the London Service Council and to the American Friends' Service Committee; saying that it was received by the Committee with a profound sense of humility, since such large financial support and so much work are given by non-Friends. She emphasized three phases of the work - 1. The value of the "Newsletter for Boys & Girls" and the seed project carried out in three countries last year and to be enlarged this year. The Burpee Seed Co. offers packets containing 10 packages of vegetable seeds and one of flower seeds for 10 cents. 2. Much larger gifts of cloth have been received from factories that much is being sent to centers in Europe to be made up there. Therefore, we are urged to send sewing kits for the women. 20% more clothing is being sent this year than last. 3. The U. S. government asked the A. F. S. C. to select a Teacher for the crown prince and other royal children of Japan, and Elizabeth Gray Vining was chosen.

Carl Erickson, clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and Lewis Hoskins, pastor of Allen's Neck meeting, with his wife, are cordially present. James A. Lowe, our Field Secretary, is always welcome among us.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth Month next.

Lucian C. Shaw, Melicta D. Fisher, clerks.

5-8-1948

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 8th., 1948

By accounts received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Barbara Sampson, Irving Bostock, Catherine M. Frazer, Oliver M. Frazer, Agnes W. Harrison. All are present.

From Smithfield - Nathan Adams, Jr., Eleanor Mowry, Bessie Ewen, Barbara Dufresne, Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen. Two are present.

From Dalton - Marjorie J. Babcock, Ruth P. Campbell, Everett L. Paine, Edith A. Paine. Three are present.

The representatives to our last meeting present the names of Susan L. Dow and Melita B. Fisher ~~two~~ serve as clerk and assistant clerk. As Susan L. Dow finds herself unable to serve, the meeting directs the nominating committee now under appointment to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as clerk. Melita B. Fisher's appointment as assistant clerk is approved.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting session to be held in Andover, Mass., in Sixth Month - Susan L. Dow, Harry Harrison, Agnes W. Harrison; Grace E. McNamara, Mae B. Todd, Ruth N. Dow, Melita B. Fisher, Oliver M. Frazer, Forrest E. Wheeler.

Member of the Finance Committee for two years, Susan L. Dow.

Member of the Nominating Committee for two years, Agnes W. Harrison.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions, Frances E. Wheeler

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, Jean Ewen

Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work - Willard H. Ware

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance, also persons to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees while the regular appointees are absent from the Yearly Meeting session.

The Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota

has been paid in full.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting.

The queries are read and considered. James Coney asks if the queries are sometimes read in the meeting for worship and used as a basis for a sermon. He suggests reading a few at a time.

Ruth R. Campbell, Supt. of Bible Schools, read reports from the Woonsocket Bible School and from Bolton Federated Church School. Agnes W. Harrison reports House Meetings still held regularly in Worcester the first Sunday evening in each month.

Through oversight on the part of the clerk the statistical reports were not read. A summary was sent to the yearly meeting and a copy is appended.

Frances E. Wheeler presented her report as Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions. All the meetings have contributed generously to the American Friends Board of Missions, Bolton through gifts from individuals, Worcester through the activities of the Social Society, Circle, and Woonsocket through the Woman's Missionary Society. By special attention to Memorial Fund the sum of $ and of Young Hopes Woonsocket has raised to date the amount of the Society formerly entitled. Help. Letters were received from our missionaries remaining at Pearl Hill during these difficult months. Despite the many [illegible] and rumors of danger from bands, they state that they would be reluctant, and are happy to serve the people by using the hospitalization room for a hospital and the meeting house for the care of refugees.

In response to James Coney's statement of the need to help Young Friends attend Yearly Meeting an offering was taken, amounting to $ 4.43. The treasurer is directed to send $ 50.00 to Peter Coney, Young Friends treasurer.

We are glad to learn that the old burying ground at Mendon has been put in good condition by a man who owns the adjoining property, and that the Mendon Historical Society has placed a marker on the grave of Moses Aldrich, a Friends minister, who lived from 1691 to 1761,

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 1947

Monthly Meetin

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	Worcester	Smithfield	Bolton	Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	240	131	46	417
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,				
3. Additions by Birth,	1			1
4. Additions by Request,		3		3
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,				
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,		1		1
7. Total Additions,	1	4		5
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	4			4
9. Loss by Death,	2	2	1	5
10. Loss by Disownment,				
11. Loss by Resignation,				
12. Loss by Discontinuance,			1	1
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	4			4
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	2	1		3
15. Total Loss,	12	3	2	17
16. Number of Members this year,	229	132	44	405
17. Net Gain,		1		
18. Net Loss,	11		2	12
19. Number of Males,	107	55	23	185
20. Number of Females,	122	77	21	220
21. Number under 21 years of age,	61	27	3	91
22. Number of Associate Members,	51	30	10	91
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1			1
24. Number of Resident Members,	191	107	25	323
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	38	25	19	82

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who traveled extensively in the ministry through the American colonies, to Barbados, and Great Britain, and who was a grandson of one of the first settlers of Meadow. The meeting directs the clerk to express its appreciation of Mr. action to the Meadow Historical Society.

Francis C. Wade and Frances J. W. Wade are appointed to determine, if possible, who has legal control of the Meadow burying ground.

Ethel Walker reported that 100 or more women attended the conference on missions at Poughkeepsie; many of these young women. A number of missionaries were also present. Both the program and the fellowship were evidently enjoyable and inspiring. The theme of the conference was "Committed unto Us."

Edna C. Haviland, speaking for the American Friends Service Committee reports that there is still great need abroad and that missionary contributions of clothing are being received and shipped. The Committee feels that there should now be stronger emphasis on the spiritual aspects of the work, and are therefore increasing the number of visiting workers abroad.

Edna Haviland, Service Committee worker, Howard P. Kinsey, pastor of the Bolton Federated Church, Nathan Adams, Jr., Worcester pastor, are accepted as present, and we are also pleased to have with us Harold and Ethel Walker, new pastors in Worcester Meetings.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Bolton on Eighth Month.

Susan L. Kline, Clerk.

8-14-1948 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held in Bolton Eighth Month 14th, 1948

By advices received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting.

From Worcester - Edith C. Ware, Willard H. Ware, Forrest E. Wade, Edward H. Mobley, Jean Mobley. All are present.

From Smithfield - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L Even, Barbara DeGreene, Grace McNamara, Flora Mowry. All are present

From Dalton— Stephen A. Randall; Charles J. Babcock, Marjorie J. Babcock & Flora E. Smith. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that four attended full time, four part time, and one did not attend.

The treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, has presented his annual report properly audited, which is acceptable to us. The Meeting reappoints Forrest E. Wheeler treasurer for the coming year.

Forrest E. Wheeler has also read the annual report of the trustees of the Stephen A. Aldrich Fund, which is approved.

The Yearly Meeting Finance Committee recommended and the Yearly Meeting approved transferring the salary and expense of the Field Secretary from the Budget for Activities to the Assessment account. Therefore the amount to be raised by assessment this year is $2,036.20. The Yearly Meeting assessment is based on a per capita basis, the amount to be determined annually by division between the budget for the year and the total membership as reported for Dec. 31st of the previous year. The amount for this year is $3.30. The Quarterly Meeting approves using the per capita method for the Monthly Meetings in this quarter. Monthly Meeting treasurers are directed to pay their assessment to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, half or more before 10th month 1st, and the balance by 4th month 1st, 1949.

The Budget for Activities is dependent upon voluntary giving. The per capita amount needed this year is $1.50. Monthly Meetings should remember their responsibility for this amount also.

The queries are read. Russell Brooks, chairman of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee, has brought us a report of an unofficial conference held at Earlham College last month and attended by interested persons from nearly every group of Friends in the United States. He has read the statement issued by the conference. It appears also in the Aug. 5, 1948 issue of "The American Friend."

Jean Even Adams has sent in reports from our three Bible Schools. Frances E. Wheeler tells me that legal control of Mendon

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Treasurers Report as of 8th mo. 6th 1948

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1947		Receipts		Expenditures	
8th mo. 4th 1947	Brot forward	391			
8th mo 27th 1947	Recd. from Susan L. Dow, Treas. Bolton quota in full	53	24		
During the year	Recd. from Nellie M. Fisher, Treas. Smithfield " " "	188	76		
" " "	" Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas. Worcester " " "	242	00		
5th mo 8th 1948	" offering from Quarterly Meeting	48	43		
During the year	Interest added		81		
During the year	paid Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treas. yearly meeting			440	00
5th mo 10th 1948	paid Peter Corey, Treas. Young Friends			50	00
8th mo 6th 1948	Bal. on hand in Worc. Co. Inst. for Savings			47	15
		537	15	537	15

8th mo. 6th 1948

Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas.

Examined and found correct.

August 6, 1948

Walter B. Jones

Robert W. Neale

Report of the condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends as of 8th mo. 6th 1948

8th mo. 4th 1947	Worc. Co. Inst. for Savings	2042.26	
7th mo. 29th 1948	Int. — added	41.04	
		2083.30	2083.30
8th mo. 4th 1947	Worc. 5¢ Savings Bank	1121.62	
7th mo. 1st 1948	Int. — added	22.53	
		1144.15	1144.15
8th mo. 6th 1948	Total in Banks and of Fund		3227.45

8th mo. 6th 1948
Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian

Examined and found correct
Aug. 6, 1948
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country appear to reside in the Yearly Meeting.

The nominating committee propose the name of Edith C. Wing to serve as clerk, with which the meeting unites and she is appointed to that service.

We appreciate the presence of Edgar Morrison & his daughter Christine from Nathan Lewis Monthly Meeting in Indiana, Marian Cronk of Canada Yearly Meeting, Pickering, Ontario, James A. Grey, our Field Secretary, and Russell N. Brooke from Dover Monthly Meeting in Sonic, N.H. We also welcome Abbie and John Spence from Philadelphia, Howard T. Clarke, pastor of the Federated Church at Bolton and Merle McClellan of Providence.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Susan L. Wood, Clerk.

1-13-48 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month 13th, 1948, by advices received from our Monthly Meetings, the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Bolton - Ruth N. Wood, Ruth R. Campbell, and Susan L. Wood. Two are present.

From Woonsocket - Russell Ross, Richard McNamara, Barbara Dufresne, Mae B. Todd, Eleanor Mowry and Adam L. Ewen. All but one are present.

From Worcester - Anna Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Frank Dumouchel, Edna Dumouchel, Irving Bostock, Harold Walker and Ethel Walker. All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Treasurer reports that Monthly Meeting quotas are paid and that amounts due to the Yearly Meeting have been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

Due to the recent appointment of a new

clerk instructions to the representatives of this meeting for making that appointment are omitted.

We appoint Forrest E. Wheeler, Robert Neale, Grace McNamara, Susan L. Dow, Lloyd Arnold, and Ruth Dow a committee on nominations to report to our meeting in Fifth Month.

The Queries are read from the supplement to the new Disciplines. Oliver Frazer read a quotation on "Friendship" in connection with Query nine.

Bible School reports are presented by Melita B. Fisher in the absence of Jean Evens Adams.

There is no report on Missions due to the absence of Frances E. Wheeler, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions.

Willard Ware reports as Quarterly Meeting Supt. for Evangelistic and Church Extension work that Worcester Monthly Meeting has progressed tremendously in its work for the A.F.S.C., taking over all of the clothing care from the Council of Churches when they found themselves in difficulty. Worcester has also instituted a series of evening meetings in November with speakers from Scotland, China, Czechoslovakia and India.

Laura Yingling from the Plainfield, N.J., Monthly meeting introduces the Friends Intelligencer as a periodical which will better acquaint us with the Friends General Conference. A trial subscription to the Intelligencer is free.

Franklin Pines, Finance Secretary for the N.E. Regional Office of the A.F.S.C., reviews for us the tremendous expansion of the A.F.S.C., the necessity for a reorganization and expansion to various sections of the country, and the setting

up of the regional office in New England. He touches on the work of the Service Committee abroads in Finland, Hungary and Germany, also in Mexico setting up centers for International Fellowship and work. Mention is made of the Community programs including Institutes of International Relations in both the High School and College areas, Work Camp programs, and the work at Pennycraft. He says that the A.F.S.C. is a source of salvation to our meetings; that 65% of the funds of the Committee come from outside the Society of Friends; that people are hungry for what the Friends have to offer. He also suggests that one of the services the meetings can give is to open up ways for financial assistance.

Harold Walker favors a minute in the records rejoicing with the Woonsocket Meeting in their work of rehabilitation and redecoration.

Catharine Frazer gives a short and modest report of the clothing work done at the Friends Center in Worcester.

Grace McNamara suggests and the meeting heartily unites with the suggestion that we give thanks to Susan L. Dow, our former clerk, who served us so long and faithfully.

Louisa White extends an invitation to all to attend a meeting in Providence at 2 P.M. on Sunday, 11th month 21st. Members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship have been invited and Alexander Purdy will be the speaker.

Franklin Pines and his wife from the Cambridge Meeting, Laura Yingling from the Plainfield, N.J. Meeting, Anna Foster and Louisa White from the Providence Meeting, and Emily Fanning from Newton are most acceptably present.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth month next.

Edith C. Ware, Clerk.

5/14/49 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester Fifth Month 14th, 1949, by advices received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Barton - Ruth Campbell, Margaret Ware, and Ruth N. Wood. One is absent.

From Smithfield - Russell Ross, Barbara Brooks, Nellie M. Fisher, Lawriston, Ruth and Agnes Smith, and Frances Penny. Two are absent.

From Worcester - Harold Walker, Arthur, Anna and Nancy Johnson, Edna Wunnenchel, Catharine Frazer and Oliver Frazer. Two are absent.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The nominating committee has made its report, with which we unite, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting to be held in Andover, Mass., in sixth month:- Susan L. Wood, Harry Harrison, Grace E. McNamara, Agnes N. Harrison, Harriet E. Wheeler, Russell Brooks, Oliver M. Frazer, Mae B. Todd and Harold E. Walker.

Members of Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:- for two years, Harry Harrison; for one year, Susan L. Wood.

Members of Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:- for two years, Grace E. McNamara; for one year, Agnes Harrison.

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions:- Frances E. Wheeler.

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools:- Barbara Dufresne

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Meetings and Extension:-

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	Monthly Meetings				
	Bolton	Smithfield	Worcester		Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	44	132	229		405
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	–	–	–		
3. Additions by Birth,	–	–	2		2
4. Additions by Request,	–	–	5		5
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	–	4	2		6
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,	–	–	3		3
7. Total Additions,	0	4	12		16
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	–	–	1		1
9. Loss by Death,	2	1	3		6
10. Loss by Disownment,	–	–	–		
11. Loss by Resignation,	–	3	–		3
12. Loss by Discontinuance,	1	–	7		8
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	1	1	–		2
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	1	1	1		3
15. Total Loss,	5	6	12		23
16. Number of Members this year,	39	130	229		398
17. Net Gain,	0	–	0		0
18. Net Loss,	5	2	0		7
19. Number of Males,	20	54	106		180
20. Number of Females,	19	76	123		218
21. Number under 21 years of age,	3	27	64		94
22. Number of Associate Members,	9	30	56		95
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0	0	0		0
24. Number of Resident Members,	23	106	190		319
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	16	24	39		79

Willard H. Ware.

Representatives to the Yearly Meeting are empowered to fill any vacancies in their number from among our membership in attendance, also persons to serve on the Nominating Committee and Finance Committee while the regular appointees are absent from the Yearly Meeting sessions.

The Treasurer reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid in full.

Reports on the spiritual condition of our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a summary to the Yearly Meeting Clerk.

The Queries are read and considered.

Bible School reports are read by Melita B. Fisher in the absence of Jean Evelyn Adams.

Frances E. Wheeler, Superintendent of Missions, gives a long and excellent report on our mission fields, telling us about the work at Ramallah at length, the anniversary celebration at Jamaica, the work in Cuba, Mexico, and for Home Missions the work in the Tennessee Mountains and among the Indians.

Statistical reports from our meetings are read. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting Clerk. A copy is here appended.

Willard Ware, Superintendent of Meetings and Extension, reports for Worcester meeting that the clothing work for the A.F.S.C. continues with many church groups outside of our meeting interested in the work; mentions our series of April Sunday evening meetings and Errall Elliot's meeting in Woonsocket attended by several of our Worcester members. In addition to this Russell Brooks for Woonsocket tells about the revival of an annual

meeting to which the community people are invited.

James Coney presents the needs of the Young Friends for attending Yearly Meeting. At least $25.00 will be needed from this quarter. An offering is taken amounting to $34.12, which we direct the treasurer to send to the Young Friends Treasurer.

James Coney commends Frances E. Wheeler for her fine missionary report and asks us not to get the work of the C.F.S.C. confused with missionary work. He states that he believes the missionary church is the growing church.

Barbara Brooks of the Christian Home Life Dept. in Smithfield Monthly meeting expresses a concern that this department be extended to each Monthly meeting. She has materials which she would like to distribute, and which have been distributed in Smithfield meeting. Forrest Wheeler suggests that we lay over until August Quarterly Meeting the naming of Chairmen for this committee.

Grace Hamilton from Dover Monthly Meeting and James and Elsie Coney are very acceptably present.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet in Ballton in eighth month.

Edith C. Ware, Clerk.

8/13/49

At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton, Eighth month 13th, 1949. By advices received from our Monthly Meetings the following named Friends are representatives to this Meeting:-
From Bolton - Flora S. Paine, Flora E. Smith, Charles J. Babcock, Stephen Randall and Everett L Paine. All are present.
From Smithfield - Barbara Brooks, Mae P. Todd, Grace McNamara, Lloyd C Arnold and Adam L. Ewen. All are present.
From Worcester - Richard Reid, Emeline M. Butler, Frank W. Hammond, Edna M. Hammond, Edward Monkley, Jean Monkley. Four are absent.
The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Our representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that all attended but one. James Covey expresses a wish that representatives will in the future make a report on the activities at Yearly Meeting and goes on to give a report for this year. He feels that our Quarterly Meeting made a good contribution to the Yearly Meeting. Russell Brooks rose to the occasion as Reading Clerk, and Harold Walker took over the job of Recording Clerk. Attendance at Yearly Meeting was about the same as last year with 400 — 600 others. Sunday Meetings were well attended as were the business sessions. The Young Friends had an excellent program, also the Junior Young Friends. The outstanding action of the Yearly Meeting was the approval of the new Discipline. Altogether it was a good Yearly Meeting with good weather. Russell Brooks speaks of three very interesting and loving letters received at Yearly Meeting from our young men in prison, from which we learn that Ralph Cook will be paroled on

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends
Treasurers Report as of 8th mo.,12th, 1949

8th mo., 6th, 1948 Bro't. forward	$47.15	
8th mo., 20th, 1948 Received from Susan L. Dow, Treas. Bolton 1948-9 quota in full	101.00	
During the year, Received from Nellie M. Fisher, Treas., Smithfield 1948-9 quota	303.00	
During the year, Received from Elizabeth V. Roberts, Treas. Worcester 1948-9 quota	526.70	
During the year, Int. added	1.01	
5th mo. 14th, 1949, offering taken up at Quarterly Meeting	34.12	
During the year paid Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treas., of Yearly Meeting		$931.50
5th mo., 14th, paid to Peter Coney, Treas., Young Friends Housing		34.12
8th mo., 12th, 1949, Bal. on hand in Worc. Co. Inst. for Savings		48.16
	$1013.78	$1013.78

8th mo. 12th 1949
Forrest E. Wheeler
Treas.

Examined and found correct
Aug. 12, 1949
Robert C. Neale
Walter B. Jones

Report of the Condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends as of 8th Month, 12th, 1949.

8th mo., 6th, 1948 Worcester Co. Inst. For Sav.		$2083.30	
8th mo., 12th, 1949 Int. added		41.87	
	TOTAL:	$2125.17	2125.17
8th mo., 6th, 1948 Worcester 5¢ Sav. Bank		$1144.15	
8th mo. 12th, 1949 Int. added		25.88	
	TOTAL:	$1170.03	1170.03
8th mo., 12th, 1949	Total in Banks and of fund:		$3295.20

8th mo. 12th 1949

Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian

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August 15th and Paul Cates on September 1st. Nancy Johnson reports that the Epistle Committee appointed by Young Friends wrote to tell them how much they were missed at Yearly Meeting. Oliver Frazer reports that he addressed the Junior Yearly Meeting two days. He feels that Marie Louise Moll who chose to speak delivered the sermon of the year. He hopes that people will arise & find a message in sessions of where they sit.

The Yearly Meeting Treasurer, Forrest C. Wheeler, has presented his annual report properly audited, which is accepted to us. The meeting reappoints Forrest E. Wheeler treasurer for the coming year. Forrest E. Wheeler has also read the annual report of the Trustees of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, which is approved.

The recommendations of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee are considered. The total Assessment Budget being #7911.12, the assessment for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting is #947.52 according to advices received from Ernest C. Ainsworth, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, or an assessment of #238 per capita. Monthly Meeting Treasurers are directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer their assessments in three equal installments on the first day of Ninth, Twelfth and Fourth Months. It is noted that this differs from previous years when two payments were made, one by Tenth Month 1st and the other by Fourth Month 1st. Forrest E. Wheeler reads several letters from Yearly Meeting Committees and Officers. It is pointed out that although we are very strong in our payments to the assessed budget for Operating Expenses of the

Yearly Meeting we are very weak in our voluntary giving to the Budget for Activities, and it is hoped that this might be improved upon.

The Queries are read and considered.

Bible School reports from Bolton and Woonsocket are read by Melita B. Fisher.

Barbara Brooks' concern for a Christian Home Life Department for each Monthly Meeting is brought forth again and after a thorough explanation of the Department it is concluded that there should be a chairman for each Monthly Meeting and also for Quarterly Meeting. Barbara Brooks is already chairman for Smithfield Monthly Meeting and is appointed chairman for the Quarterly Meeting also. Ethel Walker is appointed chairman for Worcester Monthly Meeting and Margaret Hare for Bolton Monthly Meeting.

Our attention is called to the Ministers' and Workers' Conference to be held in Poughkeepsie from September 12th to 14th and to the Missionary Conference just preceding it. It is hoped that a number of our members will attend both conferences.

We appreciate as always the presence of James and Elsie Carey, also Reyes Carranza from Mexico and Fred Stromsberg from Boston.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Edith C. Hare, Clerk.

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2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,					
3. Additions by Birth,			1		1
4. Additions by Request,		1	8		9
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,					
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,					
7. Total Additions,	0	1	9		10
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,					
9. Loss by Death,			3		3
10. Loss by Disownment,					
11. Loss by Resignation,		2			2
12. Loss by Discontinuance,					
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,		1			1
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,		1	2		3
15. Total Loss,	0	4	5		9
16. Number of Members this year,	39	127	233		399
17. Net Gain,	0		4		1
18. Net Loss,	0	3			
19. Number of Males,	20	53	112		185
20. Number of Females,	19	74	121		214
21. Number under 21 years of age,	3	26	60		89
22. Number of Associate Members,	7	30	57		94
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1				1
24. Number of Resident Members,	22	106	152		280
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	17	21	81		119

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by "Visiting Friends" as an inspiration and help to both the visited and the visitor. Such visits help create harmony.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in Worcester, Mass., in Fifth Month next.

Melita B. Fisher,
Clerk for the day.

5/13/10 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Worcester, Fifth Month 13th, 1910, by advices received from our Monthly Meetings, the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Dalton: Ruth N. Dow, Flora S. Paine and Susan L. Dow. All are present.

From Smithfield: Marion Ross, Martha Smith, Ruth Smith, Adam Ewen, Louise Tober abs., Richard McNamara, Emerson Mowry abs. and Henrietta Pendleton. All but two are present.

From Worcester: Clayton T. Brown, Ella M. Dearman, Letitia D. Jones, Ethel C. Walker, and Oliver M. Frazer, All are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Representatives to the last meeting present the names of Ethel C. Mare and Melita B. Fisher as clerks, with which we unite.

The Nominating Committee has made it's report, of which we approve, and the following named Friends are appointed to their several services:

For Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Horace McNamara, remains for one year.
Susan L. Dow, for two years.

For Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Harry Harrison, remains for one year.
Forrest E. Walker, for two years.

For Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions:
Frances E. Wheeler.
For Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools:
Barbara Dufresne.
For Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Meetings and Extension:
Willard H. Ware.
Representatives to Yearly Meeting:
Forrest E. Wheeler
Grace E. McNamara
Harry Harrison
Susan L. Ware
Oliver M. Frazer
Caroline B. Towle
Harold E. Walker
Russell W. Brooks
Agnes N. Harrison

It is well to remind our representatives to Yearly Meeting that they are empowered to fill vacancies as usual from among our membership in attendance, also persons to serve on the Nominating and Finance Committees.

Our Treasurer, Forrest E. Wheeler, reports that our Quarterly Meeting quota has been paid in full.

The reports on the Spiritual Condition of our meetings are read and the Clerk is directed to send a summary as well as the original reports to the Yearly Meeting Clerk.

The Statistical Reports from our Meetings are read and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Yearly Meeting Clerk.

Bible School reports from Bolton, Smithfield and Worcester are read by the Clerk in the absence of Barbara Dufresne, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools.

The Queries from the new Discipline are read and considered.

As usual, Frances E. Wheeler, Quarterly meeting Superintendent of Missions gives an excellent report including the following highlights:

Bolton has given $1.87 per member to missions
Woonsocket " $1.81 " " " " "
Worcester " $225.00

At Ramallah Willard Jones secured $10,000 from the Grant Foundation so the Boys School was carried on. The Girls School did not have a grant so there was no boarding school, but there was a Good Way School.

Mildred White has returned to Palestine.

In Cuba, they are celebrating their 50th anniversary of Missionary work.

Work in Jamaica, Mexico, Tennessee and among the Indians is all clearly reviewed.

Willard Ware, Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Meetings and Extension, by bringing together statements made in various reports, observes that we are holding our own but not extending ourselves. In Woonsocket and Worcester, sessions on Quaker History, Basic Beliefs and Testimonies of Friends show an increasing interest in Quakerism. In Woonsocket and Bolton the increasing interest of men and attendance of men is a healthy sign. The Unprogrammed and Programmed meetings in Worcester give an opportunity for both types of worships. In the financial support of the Meetings, Woonsocket is increasing, Bolton must have more, and Worcester is greatly improved by all members participating. In Worcester there is a hope that the Religious Census of the City will benefit the Meeting. He concludes by saying that we should not be alarmed-

but there is work ahead to do.

Barbara Brooks reports for the Christian Home Life Department that the Ministers of the Meetings have looked after this project. In Woonsocket, young couples becoming engaged are given material such as Elton Trueblood's "Common Ventures of Life".

A letter from Elizabeth Thomas, Clerk of the Board of Young Friends, regarding financial help for young people attending Yearly Meeting is read and discussed. It is reported that Woonsocket Young Friends are raising funds for this purpose. It is proposed and we unite in taking a collection and instruct the Treasurer to hold the funds to take care of our own Quarterly Meeting Young Friends going to Yearly Meeting, and if there is a surplus to send it to the American Young Friends Committee, where funds are desperately needed.

It is proposed, and we heartily unite with it, that a message of love and cheer be sent to our dear friends, James and Elsie Coney.

The voluntary plan of raising money for Yearly Meeting with a unified budget is discussed. The Quarterly Meeting Representatives to Yearly Meeting are instructed to take a favorable request for action for a Unified Voluntary Budget.

Franklin Pines, Finance Secretary for the A.F.S.C. Regional Office in Cambridge is acceptably present and gives a brief report from that office. He says that the work of the office continues to improve with confidence in it manifested by all Friends Meetings. Speakers have been

well received. There have been about ten student seminars during the year. Work Camps have been instituted here, in Mexico and Overseas. The 19th Annual Institute of International Relations is to be held at Springfield in June, and two High School Institutes of International Relations will be held during the summer at Harvard, Massachusetts.

Homer and Rebecca Vail, members of the Ludlow Falls, Ohio, Meeting; Richard Faust, a member of the Los Angeles, California, Monthly Meeting and Franklin Pinco of the Cambridge Meeting are all very welcome guests at this Meeting.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn purposing to meet in Bolton in Eighth Month.

Edith C. Hare, Clerk.

8/12/50 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton, Massachusetts, Eighth Month 12, 1950, in the absence of the Clerk, Melita B. Fisher is appointed to serve with Lloyd C. Arnold as Assistant Clerks.

The representatives from Woonsocket, Melita B. Fisher, Grace McNamara, Barbara Brooks, Marcia Smith (abs.), Richard McNamara, Adam Even were all present but one.

From Worcester, Ruth Wheeler (abs.), Clayton Wixson, Agnes Harrison (abs.), Arthur Johnson, Barbara Sampson, all present but two.

From Bolton, Ruth N. Wood, Flora Smith (abs.), Oliver Smith (abs.), Marjorie J. Babcock, Stephen A. Randall, Dorothy Randall — three were present.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends Treasurers Report as of 8th mo. 1st 1950

	Receipts	Expenditures
8th mo. 12th 1949 Bro't forward	48.16	
8th mo. 23rd 1949 Recd. from Lawrence Dear Treas., Bolton 1949-50 quota in full	92.82	
During the year from Worcester	545.02	
" " " " Smithfield	309.40	
5th mo. 13th Quarterly meeting Offering	36.75	
6th mo. 26th Donation to A. F. F. Com.	3.25	
During the year Int. added	1.04	
During the year Paid to Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treas. Yrly Mtg.		947.25
6th mo. 24th 1950 Paid to Young Friends Board (Honorarium)		25.00
6th mo. 26th 1950 Paid to American Young Friends Com.		15.00
8th mo. 1st 1950 Bal. on hand in Worc. Co. Inst. for Sav.		49.19
	1036.44	1036.44

8th mo. 1st 1950

Forrest E. Heeler.
Treas.

Examined and found
correct - Aug. 8, 1950
Walter B. Jones Robert W. Neale

Report of the condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends as of 8th mo. 1st 1950

8th mo 12th 1949	Worcester Co. Inst. for Sav.	$ 2125.17
7th mo. 11th 1950	Int. added	48.08
	Total	2173.25

8th mo. 12th 1949	Worc. Co. Inst. Sav. Bk	$ 1170.03
7th mo. 11th 1950	Int. added	32.39
	Total	1202.42

8th mo. 1st 1950	Grand Total of Fund and in Banks	$ 3375.67

8th mo. 1st 1950
Forest E. Wheeler
Custodian

Examined and found correct.
Aug. 8, 1950

Walter B. Jones
Robert W. Neale

Forrest Wheeler, Treasurer of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, gave his report which was approved.

As custodian of the Stephen Aldrich Fund, Forrest E. Wheeler also reported, which report was approved.

Russell Brooks informs us that hereafter matters pertaining to Yearly Meeting Finances will be referred to local treasurers. It is desired that as much as possible be sent to Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treasurer, each month. Approximately $1.25 per member is given as a suggested quota. The budget for Yearly Meeting being $14,000.00 on a voluntary basis. Our contribution as our medium of expression.

Forrest Wheeler emphasizes the fact that our local treasurers will receive no notice of assessment.

The Queries are read and considered.

All Representatives to Yearly Meeting were in attendance full or part time.

Bible School Reports from Bolton and Woonsocket were read.

James A. Coney (with Elsie) reported attending Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting where interesting reports of Yearly Meeting were given. He informed us that 15 programs were sent out to each member in Yearly Meeting, but that attendance was slightly smaller than last year.

Reports of Yearly Meeting were given by some of our attenders. Nancy Johnson, Treasurer of the Young Friends Board spoke of the panel discussion "How Young Friends fit into the Yearly Meeting."

Francis C. Wheeler told us of the project of New England and New York Yearly Meetings to raise $12,000.00 for the Girls School at Ramallah. Ruth White is in charge of New England Meeting. The Service Committee is serving with the

Missionary Committee.

Frances Wheeler felt that Moses Brown School had a accumplished amends for a German lad who had come there full of criticism, argument, obstinacy and other undesirable qualities, but thorough kind, loving friendliness was made over.

Susan L. Dow was pleased with the new arrangement or combination of committees, the attitude of the Young People and Moses Bailey's Half Hour.

Grace McNamara spoke of the desire to raise more money for our Mission fields, of the interesting pictures shown by George Sellech, the contribution of $14.50, seventy four of which was given to the Prayers and of the splendid address by Mabel Head, a member of United Nations.

Barbara Brooks spoke with appreciation of the profitable session on Missions that she attended in Northfield, Massachusetts.

Lloyd C. Arnold spoke of his interest in the panel discussion in the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel at Yearly Meeting, stressing the need of individual responsibility for the advancement of our Meetings.

Russell Brooks warns us not to take a self-righteous attitude on the war question. It will never help in any reconciliation.

Forrest Wheeler gave a quotation from Douglas V. Steere's talk "Any one thoroughly Christian, thoroughly enjoying their work would be absurdly happy, entirely fearless, and always in trouble."

James E. Covey gave a preliminary announcement of the Fall Conference to be held at Moses Brown School, ninth month 11-13.

It is hoped that two members from each meeting may attend. Programs will be sent later to each meeting.

James A. Toney, Field Secretary, with his wife Elsie are acceptably present. We welcome John and Abby N. Spencer of Drexel Hill, Pa., with us. We also welcome Dorothy Randall, a new member of Bolton Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Woonsocket, R.I., eleventh month next.

Melita B. Fisher
Clerk for the day.

11/11/10 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, eleventh month 11th, 1910, by adjournment from our monthly meetings, the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting:

From Bolton: Edith G. Paine, Margaret Hall, abs.
Flora S. Paine, Ruth N. Dow, Susan L. Dow,
All but one are present.

From Woonsocket: Russell Ross, Emerson Mowry, Mae B. Todd, Adam Ewen, Flora Allen, Barbara Brooks, Melba Worrall, Barbara Rhodes. All are present.

From Worcester: Caroline Towle, Edna Brown, abs.
Clayton Brown, Forrest Wheeler, Frank Whitehead. All but one are present.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Forrest Wheeler has given a brief resume of the plans for meetings & send donations to the Yearly Meeting to cover the budget for the coming year.

The representatives to this meeting are instructed to bring forward at our next meeting

the names of Friends to serve on Clerks for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year.

A nominating Committee composed of Fairman Wheeler, Willard Hare, Susan Dow, Floyd Arnold, and Edith Paine, is appointed to bring to our next meeting names of Friends to serve on the Yearly Meeting Nominating and Finance Committee, all Quarterly Meeting Committees, and as Representatives to Yearly Meeting.

The Queries are read and considered.

Reports from the Bible Schools of Woonsocket and Worcester are read. Woonsocket reports, covering the months of September and October, show an enrollment of fifty with an average attendance of 72%. Collections for the two months amount to $16.58 with a Missionary collection of $6.24. With several new teachers to help, plans for the future sound encouraging. Floyd Arnold, Superintendent, has been having interesting opening services. Worcester's rather emaciated report shows that all of the pupils have returned for the start of the new Bible School year. Collections have been good and compare with those of the previous year. Susan Dow, reporting extemporaneously for Bolton, says they have had a very satisfying beginning, with an attendance of 62 to 66. With a new Superintendent, Mrs. Hussey, in charge, prospects seem very bright. The collection amounts to about nine dollars each Sunday.

Frances Wheeler, Superintendent of Missions, has no report for this session.

Willard Hare, Superintendent of Meetings and Extensions, has no report.

It is suggested and approved that we send loving birthday greetings to Hallet Mateer, whose nine tenth birthday occurs tomorrow.

eleventh month 17th.

The passing of Helen Frame is acknowledged by the meeting. It is suggested that a short memorial be written. This has been done by Melita Frahm as follows. "Helen S Frame, a valued member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting entered into Eternal rest Eleventh Month sixth, 1950.

In her place as teacher, officer, committee member or trustee of invested funds she was always efficient.

Her advice and judgment were ever helpful.

We shall and do miss her presence among us"

It is suggested and approved that greetings be sent from the Quarterly Meeting to Hartford on the opening of their new meeting house. The clerk is sorry to report that this was overlooked and no greetings were sent.

At the suggestion of the meeting a note was sent to Agnes Harrison as follows:-

Dear Agnes Harrison: Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Woonsocket wants you to know that our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all of the time, and that we all hope for your health to speedily improve.

Edna Haviland gives a short summary of clothing needs, telling us that Friends relief work in Korea will start as soon as possible at the request of the United Nations. This will be done if they can send their own personnel. There is especial need for bedding, heavy underwear, woolen socks, vests for coats and ~~socks~~ soap.

Russell Brooks reports as Assistant Field Secretary that he finds progress in many places. The Providence Bible School has been such a success that they are going to be

compelled to enlarge.

Phillip Griffin says that the success stories recounted by Russell Brooks makes him think of the North Carolina success stories all over again. There is growth and progress in every branch of the Yearly Meeting. He goes on to say that from observations he believes New England is not dying, that they may be struggling on unproductive soil, but that the seeds have plenty of vigor and vitality. And he hopes that North Carolina can make some contribution to New England.

Phillip Griffin, pastor of Worcester Monthly Meeting is acceptably present. We welcome him, his wife, Grace, and son Phillip into Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends, trusting we may be mutually helpful to each other.

James A. Coney, Field Secretary of our Yearly Meeting and Edna Haviland of the Cambridge Meeting are acceptably present, also Ruth Sanborn of Franklin, Massachusetts.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet in Worcester in Fifth month next.

Edith C. Ware, Clerk.

5/12/51 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Worcester, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 12, 1951 by advices received from our monthly meetings, the following named Friends are Representatives to this meeting:-

From Boston: Ruth P. Campbell, Marjorie Babcock, Edith G. Paine, Susan L. Wood, Everett L. Paine, Ruth W. Baum. Three are present.

From Worcester: Grace McNamara,

Adam Ewen, Lester Taber, Barbara Brooks, Walter Symes, Martha Smith, Richard McNamara, Marcia Smith, All but two are present.

From Worcester: Anna Johnson, Robert Haley, Caroline Towle, Helen Walker, Clayton Brown, Francis Wheeler. All are present.

Ruth N. Haw is appointed assistant clerk for the day.

The minutes of the previous meeting are read and approved.

Ruth N. Haw, for the Nominating Committee, brought in the names of Edith C. Hare and Melita B Fisher to serve as clerks for the ensuing year. These names were approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee for Yearly Meeting was received and approved. The following is a copy: (Copy was sent to the Yearly Meeting Clerk in error and was not returned with other papers so the following list is a reconstructed one)

Representatives to Yearly Meeting: Russell Brooks, Oliver Frazer, Grace McNamara, Susan Haw, Lloyd Arnold, Forrest Wheeler, Frances Wheeler, Phillip Griffin, Caroline Towle.

Yearly Meeting Finance Committee:
Lloyd Arnold (2 years) Forrest Wheeler (1 yr)

Yearly Meeting Nominating Committee:
Grace McNamara (2 years) Susan Haw (1 year)

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions:
Frances Wheeler

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Bible Schools:
Barbara Brooks

Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Meetings & Extension:
Willard H. Hare.

Any vacancies will be filled by representatives in attendance.

As the Yearly Meeting quota is taken care

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting for 19 50

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	Monthly Meetings				
	Bolton	Woonsocket	Worcester		Totals
1. Number of Members last year,	39	127	233		399
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,			0		
3. Additions by Birth,			1		1
4. Additions by Request,	1	4	2		7
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,			3		3
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,			0		
7. Total Additions,		4	6		10
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,			1		1
9. Loss by Death,	1	1	3		5
10. Loss by Disownment,			0		
11. Loss by Resignation,	1		3		4
12. Loss by Discontinuance,	1		5		6
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,			0		
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,			0		
15. Total Loss,	3	1	12		16
16. Number of Members this year,	36	130	227		393
17. Net Gain,		3	0		
18. Net Loss,	2		6		5
19. Number of Males,	18	54	110		182
20. Number of Females,	18	76	117		211
21. Number under 21 years of age,	2	25	53		80
22. Number of Associate Members,	4	25	54		83
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1	3	5		9
24. Number of Resident Members,	21	108	156		285
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	15	22	71		108

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-ng by the treasurers of each meeting, no Quarterly Meeting report was given. Russell Brooks, a member of the Central Advisory Committee informs us that about $1700 is due on Yearly Meeting Budget for the year ending May 31st. We are urged to meet the deficit.

The reports of the Spiritual Condition of the individual meetings were read; a summary of which will be sent the Yearly Meeting Clerk with the original copy.

The Queries are read and considered.

Interesting reports from the three Bible Schools were given.

The Statistical reports from our Meetings are read and the Clerk is directed to forward a summary to Yearly Meeting clerk.

Frances E. Winslow, Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions gave an excellent report, making Missions live. Two books were recommended:- "As I Remember It" by Gurney Binford and "So Sure of Life" by Violet Wood. Some of the fields mentioned were Tennessee, where a new Mining Home called Davis Chapel has been built. A demonstration farm is operated stocking with two acres. Work among the Indians by Phelps and Susie Frazer, the Navahos and the Schapetts is carried on efficiently. Cuba, Jamaica, Africa, our foreign fields, all need workers, although much is done with a small staff in evangelistic, practical, industrial, medical and educational work. Palestine needs a girls' school which we may all help to secure as New England and New York are endeavoring to raise $10,000. As Missionary business is an effort to extend the Kingdom of God, all should be interested.

Frances J. W. Wheeler reports that he finds

that church workers among other Protestant churches are more concerned that Friends retain what are known as our peculiarities than Friends are themselves. He asks for suggestions.

There was no report from the Church Extension Superintendent.

The clerks are directed to prepare suitable memorials for Hattie Metcalf, Flora S. Paine, Robert Neal, Robert Taylor and Martin Strauss, former members of this Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from Peter Toney, Clerk of Board of Young Friends, regarding financial help for young people attending Yearly Meeting is read. It is proposed that an offering be taken and sent to the Treasurer, Nancy Johnson, 447 Grove Street, Worcester, Mass. This was done and was received.

We welcome the presence of Moses Bailey from Hartford and Minnie C. Bogle from Fall River.

No further business appearing, we adjourn purposing to meet in Bolton, Massachusetts on Eighth month.

Melita B Fisher,
Clerk for the day.

8/11 1-1 At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Bolton, Eighth Month 11, 1901, by advices received from our Monthly Meetings, the following named Friends are representatives to this meeting

From Bolton: Charles Babcock, Margaret Hare, Margaret Babcock, Edith Paine, Flora Smith. All are present.

From Smithfield: Doris Mowry, Grace McNamara, Melita Fisher, Lloyd Arnold, and others who may be

in attendance. All representatives are present.

From Worcester: Helen Walker, Forrest Wheeler, Richard Reid, Emily Strauss, Francis J. Wheeler, Agnes Harrison, Lee Pearson. All but one are present.

Due to a mistake in that the minutes of the previous meeting had been sent to Arthur Jones along with other Yearly Meeting data required by him and not returned, these minutes can not be read. By approval of the meeting they are to be read at the next Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting report as follows: Frances Wheeler found a decided gain in a feeling of unity. The number of young people in attendance taking an active part was very encouraging. The Bible Half Hour was excellent, and the speaking in general seemed to be on a very high plane. Oliver Frazer was very interested in the appointment of delegates to the 1952 Friends World Conference in Oxford, England. He mentioned that study pamphlets are being issued. Susan Wood was impressed by the "outreach" of the Yearly Meeting sessions including talks on world conditions, the work of the Service Committee, the Committee on World Fellowship, and the Committee on National Legislation; also the Missionary program. Winnefred Barrett thought we might be interested in the list of representatives to the coming meeting at Oxford, and named them for us. Milton Hadley spoke of the World Conference, stating that the first booklet had been published and another is to be published. It has the title "Vocation of Friends in the Modern World." The Field Secretaries have seventy-five copies for distribution to study groups.

Forrest Wheeler gives the Treasurer's report duly audited by Walter Jones, showing a balance of $49.80. It is approved by the meeting. Helen

Walker as
the balance

Report of the condition of the Stephen Aldrich Fund of the Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends as of 8th mo. 1st 1951

8th mo. 1st 1950 Worc. Co. Inst for Sav.	$ 2173.25	
7th mo 5th 1951 Interest added	54.66	
Total	2227.91	$ 2227.91
8th mo. 1st 1950 Worc. Co. Sav. Bk.	$ 1202.42	
7th mo. 5th 1951 Interest added	30.24	
Total	1232.66	1232.66
8th mo. 1st 1951 Grand total of Fund —		$ 3460.57

An increase for the year $ 84.90

8th mo. 1st 1951

Forrest E. Wheeler
Custodian

Examined and found correct
Aug 11, 1951

Walter B. Jones

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends. Treasurer's Report as of 8th mo. 1st 1951

8th mo. 1st 1950	Bal. on hand	$ 49.19
7th mo 5th 1951	Int. added	.61
	Total	$ 49.80

8th mo. 1st 1951
Forrest E. Wheeler
Treas.

Examined and found correct. Aug. 14, 1951
Walter B. Jones

Walker adds 20¢ to the Treasurer's funds making the balance an even $50.00. It is Jarrett Wheeler's concern that the office of Treasurer be discontinued since the forwarding of funds to the Yearly Meeting is now being done by the Monthly Meeting Treasurers. The concern is discussed and it is decided that we should still have a Quarterly Meeting treasurer.

Jarrett Wheeler also reports for the Stephen Aldrich fund. This report has been examined and signed by Walter Jones, Auditor. The accrued interest for the year added to the fund increases the fund by $84.90, making the total $3460.57. This report is also approved by the meeting.

Walter Jones and Helen Walker are appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

Jarrett Wheeler reports for the Yearly Meeting that the budget stands at $13,825.90, larger than last year because of a 4% increase in payments to the Five Years Meeting. Apportioned this will make the payment for each member about $4.20 to be given on a voluntary basis. He states that the Yearly Meeting Treasurer is always glad to receive funds early in the year.

The Queries are read and considered.

The reports from the Bible Schools of the three Monthly Meetings are read with interest.

Jarrett Wheeler, Clerk of the Worcester Monthly Meeting of Friends, reads from the Discipline the minute on the rescinding the memberships of ministers, and asks the Quarterly Meeting's advice about dropping the membership of Thomas 2. Harrison. Much discussion ensues and finally the Quarterly Meeting approves the following minute:— We approve the action of Worcester Monthly Meeting in removing the name of Thomas 2. Harrison from its membership and rescinds his recording as a minister.

It is approved that Forrest Wheeler continues to try to get in touch with Thomas 2. Harrison, and that he will notify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of our action, also the Yearly Meeting and Five Years Meeting.

Forrest Wheeler presents cards from the two banks holding the funds of the Stephen Aldrich fund for signatures of trustees and Quarterly Meeting Clerk. In this connection, the reappointment of Joseph C. Estes, Marjorie Babcock and Forrest Wheeler for trustees is approved.

Harold Tollefson, Director of the Advance Program for the Five Years Meeting, speaks on the program. He urges us to keep on going, to gather up the Yearly Meeting in a sense of oneness. With 70,000 members on the continent and 20,000 in foreign countries we can make an impact on the world. Last October a movement of Advancing with Christ through the Church was started, and meetings show a strengthening and enlarging. In September an Advance will be started through evangelism and outreach, community work, and church extension. We are also advancing through Missions. In the Yearly Meetings an Advance seems to be taking place, especially among the young people showing an interest in the Friends ministry.

Forrest Wheeler reports for the Building Committee of the Five Years Meeting that it is expected donations from New England will reach $10,000.00, with 3330 members contributing. In March of 1952, Ernest Lamb will start his canvas for the Building for work of the Friends Advance.

We appreciate the presence of Milton Hadley, Field Secretary in New England; Harold Tollefson, Field Secretary of the Five

Years Meeting; John and Abbie Spencer from Drexel Hills, Pa.; and Abbie Hoyt, sister of Ruth Wheeler of the Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Edith C. Ware, Clerk.